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PERSONAL.

COIL, WANTED, INFORMATION OF CHARLES Coil, born in county Cavan, Ireland, who sailed from Liverpool for California in the year 1850, and supposed to have located near Sacramento, Cal. Any information of his address or whereabouts will be earnestly solicited by his sister Mary. Address JAMES LINDSAY, Greenville, Conn. California papers please copy.

JANNIE SHIRLEY, BROOKLYN POST OFFICE—If you wish to hear from your old friend and correspondent direct as before to Omaha, Neb.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF ROBERT SLEAVEN, A boat hand on the Mississippi; family lived in New Orleans; will be thankfully received by his nephew, Robert Sleaven, at the National Academy of Design, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, New York. Southern papers please copy.

MARY LYNCH, WHO LEFT GREENWICH, CONN., last September, will be benefited by sending her address to P., Herald office.

PATRICK OR JAMES McGINNIS, OF ADDERNY, Ferbanagh county, Ireland, will please let their cousin, KATE KEENAN, know where they are. Direct in care of Thomas T. Mather, Jenkenstown, Montgomery county, Pa.

PATRICK SMITH, A NATIVE OF MOILLET, PARISH of Killenkare, county Cavan, Ireland.—Information will be gladly received of the above by his brother John, just arrived in San Francisco from Australia. Address ANN FOX, care of Pooley & Tibbitts, New Clinton Hotel, Pacific street, San Francisco, California.

R. T. HILLIARD, WHO LEFT WOOD STREET, St. Rainsow, for America—If still living E. Jones wishes to hear from him. Address 249 East Twenty-third street, New York, care Mrs. McDonnald.

WILL MRS. S. M. HALL, WHOM GENTLEMAN MET corner Beekman street, July 31, at 9 P. M., send her address to ALEXANDER, Herald office?

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A.—A PERSONS WHO ARE INSURED IN GOOD life insurance companies, and who do not desire to surrender their policies by an absolute sale, can borrow the surrender value of their policies by applying at Insurance Agency, 37 Liberty street.

ARTESIAN LITHIA SPRING WATER.—VISITORS AT Saratoga Springs and Ballston Spa, on their return to the city will find the public generally, and the above mineral waters for sale by M. S. BROWN, wine and fruit store, 6-8 Broadway.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF IRISHMEN WILL BE HELD at Masonic Hall, Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Tuesday evening, August 23, for the purpose of organizing a demonstration to express sympathy with France in the present struggle. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

A.—STORAGE $1 50 A LOAD, AND CASH ADVANCES on Pianos, Furniture, Jewelry, Dry Goods and Merchandise generally, or received at owners' prices for private sale; also Stocks of Merchandise bought for any country. A. M. CRISTALAR, Auctioneer, 698 Broadway, near Houston street

A.—

LING WAU, CHINESE PHYSICIAN,

40 East Fourteenth street,

has 200 new Medicines. Cures cases declared hopeless by other physicians.

FOR SALE—A FULL SIZED BURIAL LOT, ON HATtle Hill, at Greenwood Cemetery. For particulars inquire of L. B. HALSEY, 181 Broadway, between the hours of M. A. M. and 5 P. M.

GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL Beautifier. 48 Bond street. Verb. Sap.

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LOTTERY PRIZES CASHED AND INFORMATION given: Kentucky and Royal Havana circulars sent. JOHNSON BATES & CO., No. 11 Wall street, box 4,264 Post office. Branch office, 447 Broome street.

OLD SILK HATS, CASSIMERE AND BEAVER HATS made over into the newest and Panama Hats cleaned and trimmed, at JOHNSON'S, 1,256 Broadway, corner of Thirty-first street.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
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ALABAMA—EXTRA CLASS No. 519—AUGUST 22, 1870.
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Information furnished and circulars sent in the above and also Royal Havana Lotteries. J. CLUTE, Broker, 358 Broadway, 1N Fulton street and No. 2 Park row.

$34.—ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY.—PRIZES CASHED in gold. Information furnished. The highest rates paid for Doubloons and all kinds of Gold and Silver. A. L. MARCY & CO., Brokers, 10 Wall street, New York.

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FOR SALE—A LIGHT DRAUGHT SLOOP OF 89 TONS; will be sold cheap. Apply to J. WEAVER, 611 Sixth avenue.

STEAM YACHT FOR SALE—NEW, CHEAP; 40 FEET long, ten horse power; or would exchange for small keel yacht. Apply to J. M., 295 Broadway, fifth floor.

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TO PRINTERS.—WANTED, TWO TO FOUR HUNDRED pounds second hand Bonpareil or Agate, about half worn and well assorted. Address HAGAR & CO., 38 Gold street.

WANTED—TWO TEN TON CRANES FOR FOUNDRY use. KEYSER Stove Works, Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

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WANTED TO BUY—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND Showcases, about eight feet long, plate glass and silver frames. Address W. O. COMPTON, Herald office.

MUSICAL.

LADIES' SEMINARIES IN WANT OF GOOD PIANO and vocal teachers, and churches in want of competent organists and singers, will save time and expense by they will apply to H. SCHROEDER, Director of the American Conservatory of Music, 64 Union square.

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FOR SALE—THE FIVE YEAR OLD STALLION SCYthian Goldust, by Dorsey's Goldust out of a thoroughbred mare; kind in all harness and under saddle; also Wagon, Harness and two sets Clothing. Inquire at 35 William street, room No. 7.

THE TURF.

AN AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL FAIR
will be held at
THE PROSPECT PARK GROUNDS,
Long Island,
in the early part of October next.
Animals and articles for exhibition and competition are invited from all quarters.

Full particulars about September 5.
MARTIN KALBFLEISCH, President.
E. O. READ, Secretary, 149 Montague street, Brooklyn.

FLEETWOOD PARK,
MORRISANIA,
WESTCHESTER, N. Y.
SPECIAL MEETING,
1870.
PREMIUMS $5,000.
SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22 and 23.
TUESDAY, September 20.

Purse No. 1.—$1,000, for horses that never beat 2:40; $600 to the first horse, $250 to the second, $100 to the third.
WEDNESDAY, September 21.

Purse No. 2.—$2,000, for horses that never beat 2:20; $1,200 to the first horse, $450 to the second, $350 to the third.
THURSDAY, September 22.

Purse No. 3.—$2,500, for horses that never beat 2:26; $1,500 to the first horse, $650 to the second, $350 to the third.
FRIDAY, September 23.

Purse No. 4.—$1,500, for horses that never beat 2:34; two miles and repeat; $900 to the first horse, $400 to the second, $200 to the third.
Purse No. 5.—$2,500, for horses that never beat 2:22; $1,500 to the first horse, $700 to the second, $400 to the third.
All the above races mile heats, three in five, in harness, except Purse No. 4, which will be two miles and repeat, in harness.
Entrance ten per cent, three to enter and two to start, to close at the office of W. Jenkins' Fleetwood Park Club House, 1,434 Broadway, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, New York, at 9 o'clock P. M. Sept. 6. All entries by mail to be addressed to box 123 Morrisania Post office. By order.
HENRY DATER, President.

MATCH RACE FOR $2,000, TO TAKE PLACE OVER Paterson Track, on Thursday, August 25, 1870.
John P. Ackerman names br. s. Hamperion, sired by Rysdyck's Hambletonian. Dam by Cock Eyed Hunter. Six years old.
Jacob J. Hopper, names b. s. Doctor Parmly, sired by Rysdyck's Hambletonian. Dam the celebrated trotting mare Rody. Six years old.
The above race is made "play or pay," and will certainly come off. The race is mile heats, best three in five to harness. To be governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association.
There is a great deal of feeling in regard to this contest. Both stallions are fast, and very equally matched in speed, and the race will be one of great interest to the closest contested race. Race will start at 2 o'clock P. M.
Admission to all parts of the track, $1. Ladies free.
A. A. HOPPER, President.

MONMOUTH PARK,
LONG BRANCH.
Trotting Meeting, August 27, 30 and 31.
TUESDAY, August 27.

First Race—Purse $2,500, for horses that never beat 2:33; $1,500 to first, $750 to second and $250 to third.
Second Race—Purse $2,000, for horses that never beat 2:30; $1,200 to first, $500 to second and $300 to third.
TUESDAY, August 30.
First Race—Purse $2,000, for horses that never beat 2:26; $1,200 to first, $700 to second, $250 to third.
Second Race—Purse $2,500, Steamboat Company's purse ($2,500), for horses that never beat 2:22; $1,500 to first, $750 to second, $250 to third.
WEDNESDAY, August 31.
First Race—Purse $5,000, for all horses; $3,500 to first, $1,000 to second, $500 to third.
Second Race—Purse $2,000, donated by W. M. Pileas, Esq., (valued at $500) for gentlemen's horses that never trotted for money.
Entrance ten per cent, three or more to enter.
Purses close at Continental Hotel on Tuesday, the 23d of August.
The steamers Plymouth Rock and Jesse Hoyt will run extra trips to the races.
W. E. RAYNOR, Secretary.

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THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE BRANCH
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HORSE AUCTION MART,
113 AND 114 EAST 13TH STREET, NEAR 4TH AVENUE,
where we hold regular
SALES OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES
EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
Gentlemen wishing to purchase, or those having Horses or Carriages for sale, will find it to their friendly interest to call, as we conduct this branch of our business, as we do all our other business, on the same straightforward principles which govern honorable business in all mercantile pursuits.
We give the purchaser of every horse that is warranted sound from the following defects:
Entries for sales of Horses and Carriages can be made at our down town office and salesroom, 37 Nassau street, where we also keep a regular list of Horses for private sale.
Liberal advances made on consignments.
CATALOGUES READY FOR SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.
TEAM BAY MARES—15¼ hands, 7 years, stylish and pleasant drivers; warranted sound, kind and true; excellent for family use; together with a stylish matching top Wagon nearly light, in good order. Also, a set of fine double Harness.
SORREL TROTTING HORSE, HALF BROTHER TO BUTLER; Sired by same horse; 16¼ hands, 8 years old; very stylish; warranted sound; he can trot in THREE MINUTES and has great endurance; can trot in 2:40 any hour with ease; together with a top Wagon by Mix, in good order; Harness, &c.
BROWN HORSE, 15½ hands, 6 years, stylish and good driver; warranted sound, kind and true in all harness; suspect for business purposes.
DARK GRAY HORSE, 15 hands, 6 years, warranted sound and true.
FINE BLACK MARE, 15 hands, 6 years; prompt and free driver; warranted sound, kind and true; is an excellent road or family animal.
FINE BLACK MARE, 16 hands, 8 years, very stylish, warranted sound and true in all harness; trots in about three minutes; for coupe or carriage use is unsurpassed; together with it will be sold a fine Coupe; in first class order.
DARK BAY FAMILY HORSE, 16 hands, eight years, very stylish, good stepper, kind and true, together with top Wagon, Harness, &c.
DAPPLE GRAY SADDLE HORSE, Kentucky stock, 15¾ hands, seven years old; very stylish and handsome; sound and true; has gaits known to saddle horse and can be used in harness; a very superior animal.
DARK BAY COUPE HORSE, 15½ hands, eight years old; kind and true, very stylish and pleasant driver, excellent for family use.
DARK BAY HORSE, 15½ hands, 9 years, stylish, steady driver, in 2:30; warranted sound and true, afraid of nothing; can be driven by a lady; together with top Wagon, by Wood Bros.; as good as new; Harness, &c.
SHIFTING TOP DUSENBURY & VAN DUZER WAGON, in good order.
TOP WAGON, BY MIX, in first rate order.
TOP AND NO TOP PONY PHAETONS.
TWO SEAT COUPE WAGONS.
SEVEN TOP AND ROAD WAGONS.
Harness, Whips, Sheets, Nets, &c.
Weather never interferes with our sales.

A PERFECT SADDLE HORSE,
One of the finest in the country.
15½ hands high, 7 years old; single harness; has neither vice, trick nor fault; raised by Ward Macy, of Versailles, Ky., and has a pedigree that will satisfy the most fastidious. He is now offered to a saddle horse. Only parties in search of a first class saddle horse are invited to apply at
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HORSE AUCTION BRANCH,
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This day, at 12 o'clock.
One fine Family Team.
Five Family Horses, warranted.
Several business and Road Horses.
Ten Top or Business, new and second hand.
Top and no top Pony Phaetons.
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We never puff sales or a sale for weather.
See catalogue above.

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A CRIMSON-LINED, FINE VICTORIA, POLE AND shafts, complete, but little used, for sale for want of use, for $350. Inquire for inquire at 349 West Thirtieth street.

A BLACK MARE, 15¾ HANDS HIGH, 7 YEARS OLD, kind and true; kind driver and can trot close to 2:30 minutes; price $800; also two sets double Harness and an English Side Saddle. Apply at 138 East Thirteenth street.

A.—LANDAULETS.—A
Lady's Pride, own make; not equalled; in proof call and inspect; prices low; terms to suit purchasers. Broadway, corner Thirty-first street.
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AT WITTY'S, 638 BROADWAY—THE LARGEST AND best assortment of seasonable Carriages and lowest prices; examine before purchasing elsewhere; lot second hand and slightly soiled Carriages, cheap.

A SUPERIOR PAIR OF FAMILY CARRIAGE HORSES for sale. Dark bay, black points, eight years old; sound, kind and true; only for want of use. Inquire of L. B. WARNER, 46, 48 and 50 White street.

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STUBS, Pony Phaetons, Dog Carts, Road Wagons, Depot Wagons, Rockaways, Victorias, Harness, &c.; reliable work; unusually low prices. TAYLOR'S, 59 Cedar street.

A DESIRABLE TEAM OF BLACK HORSES FOR SALE at a bargain; pony built; eight and nine years old; 15 hands high; sound, kind and true; double; will sell separate. Apply to F. BONNEARD, 176 Centre street.

A HANDSOME BAROUCHE, WOOD BROTHERS' make, $250; double set Harness, silver plated, $75; also two Horses. Sold cheap. Apply at 190 West Twenty-eighth street.

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COUPE, POLE AND SHAFTS.—GOOD ORDER AND very low price. Moger's Stable, Twenty-fourth street, near Second avenue.

FOR SALE—A DARK BAY HORSE, 16 HANDS HIGH, sound and kind; very stylish, 7 years old. $30 second avenue, corner Forty-fifth street.

FOR SALE—A SHIFTING TOP WAGON, BREWSTER'S build; also, a single set of Harness, Dunscomb's make, very little used. Inquire at Clark's stable, 21 Third street.

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A. S. FLANDRAU, Carriage Builder,
No. 7 East Eighteenth street, four Fifth avenue.
Coupes, Clarences, Landaus, Landaulets, Coupe Rockaways and all seasonable Vehicles at reduced prices.

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$140.—ROAD WAGON, PIANO BOX, COST $275, good as new; or will exchange for Top Wagon. Can be seen at 74 Columbia street, corner of Riving ton.

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG LOST.—LOST, NEAR THE CORNER OF SIXTH avenue and Thirty-first street, a Scotch terrier Dog; answers to the name of Jack. Any one returning him to 19 West Thirty-first street will receive $10 reward.

LOST—ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, IN MADISON AVenue car, a lady's medallion lace Handkerchief. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to 215 East Twelfth street.

LOST—TWO BANK BOOKS ON THE MANHATTAN Savings Institution, Nos. 48,756 and 58,843. The finder will please return same to the bank, corner of Broadway and Bleecker street.

LOST OR STOLEN—BANK BOOK NO. 77,388 OF THE Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank. The under will be rewarded on leaving it at the bank, No. 51 Chambers street. If not found application will be made for a new book on the 17th of October.
EDWARD VARLEY, Depositor.

LOST—AT THE POST OFFICE, THREE CHECKS, TO the order of George Degen, No. 225 William street. The owner of them will pay a liberal reward if they are delivered at his office.

LOST—ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, A GOLD WATCH and Key, between the corner of Beekman and South streets and Fulton ferry. $25 reward will be paid on leaving the same at 220 Second avenue. JOE McCANLESS.

REWARDS.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, from 163 Duane street, a white Spitz Dog, lion shaved. The above reward will be paid for his return.

$10 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, on 42d Street Horse, 15¾ hands high, a little stiff behind, had his forelock cut short, one white hind foot, half moon white mark on fore foot, a triangle white mark under his belly, cut with bridle on both sides, left fore leg notched with traces. Any person furnishing information of the whereabouts of said horse will receive the above reward and the thanks of the owner. JAMES M. WHITE, 292 West Fifty-second street, corner of Eighth and Tenth avenues.

$100 REWARD.—SMALL BLACK LEATHER BAG left in rear car 5 P. M. train Hudson River Railroad Saturday, 11th inst. $100 reward will be paid at cashier's desk, WELLS, FARGO & CO., 84 Broadway, and no questions asked.

$10,000 REWARD.—THE NEW YORK STOCK Exchange offers a reward of $10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Benjamin Nathan, late a member of said Exchange, who was killed on the night of July 23, 1870, at his house in Twenty-third street, New York.
J. L. BROWNELL, Vice Chairman, Gov. Com.
D. C. HAYS, Treasurer.
O. O. WHITE, Secretary.

EUROPE.

IN CHANCERY,
IRELAND.
Denis Donovan, Petitioner:
John Donovan,
and by amendment Margaret Donovan, the Executrix of James Donovan, Respondents.
"Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act, 1850."

Pursuant to an order made in these matters, and bearing date the 5d day of February, 1868, the persons claiming to be next of kin to Edward Tobin, late of Mount Verdon in the county of St. Luke's, in the city of Cork, in Ireland, gentleman, deceased, who died in the month of May, 1866, are by their solicitors, on or before the 5th day of January, 1871, to come in and prove their claims in the chambers of the Right Honorable the Vice Chancellor of Ireland, at the Four Courts, Dublin quay, in the city of Dublin, in Ireland, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said order. And notice is hereby given that Monday, the 16th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.
The following are the persons through whom, it appears from the statement lodged in the said Chambers, claims may be claimed:—Allen Quinlan, the mother of the said Denis, and who, previous to her marriage with William Tobin, the father of the intestate, resided at Egmont, near Kanturk, in the county of Cork; the two brothers of said Allen, Patrick and John Quinlan, and her three sisters, stated to have been married to persons named Inright, Dornan and Galway, respectively; Margaret Donovan, otherwise Tobin, alleged to have been an aunt of intestate, and whose children were Denis and James Donovan, who are stated to have gone to Wales in the years 1824 and 1832 respectively, and to have subsequently gone to America, and Margaret, stated to have married Gallagher, late Deputy of Sandhill, in the county of Cork, and who is stated to have gone to London in the year 1824; James Tobin and Joseph Tobin, who were sons of James Tobin, paternal uncle of said Edward, and who are stated to have gone to India about fifty years since.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1870.
L. J. SHATTERTON, Chief Clerk.
MACCARTHY & HANRAHAN,
Solicitors for Petitioners, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

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FINANCIAL.

FOR SALE—FIRST MORTGAGE, $15,000, $11,000, $10,000, $4,500 and $2,500 at five per cent discount; seconds, $17, 00, $7,0 0, $6,000, three of $5,000, $2,500 and $1,000 at ten per cent discount; $25,000 loan on first and second mortgages. Apply to JOSEPH A. LEVY, No. 7 Pine street.

MONEY WANTED ON TIME ON RAILROAD BONDS, by J. A. UNDERWOOD & SON, 18 Exchange place.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FURNITURE, DRY GOODS and all kinds of Merchandise. Storage taken. At 11 and 17 Abingdon square, late estate office. JACOBS.

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WANTED—$15,000, ON A PURCHASE MONEY FIRST mortgage; first class property.
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20 WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET.—DESIRABLE Suits of Rooms, with Board, for families; also single Rooms for gentlemen. References exchanged.

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31 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET.—A PRIVATE FAMily has an entire Second Floor, handsomely furnished, to let, with private table only; highest reference required.

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39 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.—HANDSOMEly furnished Rooms, with or without Board; private table if desired; terms moderate

41 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN Fourth and Madison avenues.—Furnished Rooms, single or en suite, with Board, in a small family, to gentlemen. References.

42 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—ENTIRE SECond Floor to let, furnished, with Board, consisting of five rooms, splendid closets, washrooms and bathrooms.

42 SECOND STREET.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE or a few single gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished Rooms, with or without Board. References exchanged.

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50 NINTH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY.—EXCELlent accommodations for families or a party of gentlemen; front Rooms, on second and third floors, with first class Board; terms moderate.

50 WEST NINETEENTH STREET.—VERY SPACIOUS Suite of sun rooms and entire second floor; strictly first class house and table. Can be engaged now or from September 1.

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58 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues.—A furnished front Room to let to a dressmaker, with meals on Sunday, or part board to a gentleman.

60 IRVING PLACE.—DESIRABLE ROOMS ON PARlor floor for gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen, with private table, $40 per week; references required.

61 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Fifth and Sixth avenues.—Furnished Rooms to let, to families and single gentlemen, with first class Board; terms moderate; references exchanged.

68 PRINCE STREET, ONE BLOCK EAST OF BROADway.—To let, a well furnished front Room for one or two gentlemen; terms moderate; private family.

64 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.
Furnished Rooms to let, with or without Board.
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103 WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET.—TWO young ladies or gentleman and wife can be accommodated with pleasant Rooms, with Board for ladies.

103 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—A FRENCH family has a handsomely furnished Suit of rooms to let, together or separately, with Board; also two single Rooms; references required.

116 WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET.—HANDSOME ly furnished Rooms to let, to gentlemen and their wives, at moderate prices. A good table and a first rate cook.

123 BANK ST. (REAR.—A WIDOW, WITH GOOD references, as housekeeper, or to do light housework in a small family of adults. Call or address HOUSEKEEPER.

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126 HUDSON STREET.—TO LET, NICELY FURnished front Rooms, water, gas and everything convenient for housekeeping, also a room for two gentlemen.

130 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, NEAR IRVING place.—To let, with first class Board, for the winter, two large and two hall Rooms; references exchanged.

BOARDERS AND LODGERS WANTED.

136 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET.—EXCELLENT Board for gentlemen or gentlemen and wives; second floor, front, $20; also back, $18 per week for two (connecting).

136 WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, NEAR BROADway.—Handsomely furnished Rooms, in a comfortable and pleasantly situated house, for a gentleman and wife; Board for lady; bath, hot and cold water.

144 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEAR LEXington avenue.—Nicely furnished Rooms to let, en suite or singly, with or without Board, at reduced rent.

151 EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NEAR LEXING. ton avenue.—Large, nicely furnished Room; closet, bath, hot and cold water; first class; no boarders, no children. Rent reasonable.

153 WEST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.—FOUR STORY brown stone, 20x60x100; price moderate; terms easy. Apply on premises, or owner, 54 Sixth avenue.

159 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.—TO LET, with first class Board, two or three very pretty Rooms, singly or en suite, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen.

160 SECOND AVENUE.—A PARLOR AND BEDroom, on second floor, to let, with Board, to a reasonable party of adults; also other desirable Rooms; references exchanged.

161 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, CORNER Third avenue.—A pleasant furnished front Room, on second floor to one or two single gentlemen; also a back Room.

164 PRINCE STREET.—A RESPECTABLE PRIVATE family will let a nicely furnished small Room to a gentleman; $2 50 per week. Also a large Room for one or two; gas and bath.

199 SIXTH AVENUE, NEAR FOURTEENTH STREET, to let, location desirable, a handsomely furnished front Parlor.

210 EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET.—A HANDSOME back Parlor, for gentleman and wife, with good Board; also a pleasant Room on second floor. Family small and refined; terms low.

214 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BETWEEN Second and Third avenues.—To let, a finely furnished Room, in a first class private house. References exchanged.

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230 AND 234 SECOND AVENUE.—TO RENT.—CORner of Twenty-fourth street, beautiful location, four story Brown Stone Front, painted and frescoed; rent low to good tenant. Apply to JOHN PETTRETCH, 454 Third avenue.

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243 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—DESIRABLE Rooms to let, with first class Board, to families or single gentlemen.

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278 FOURTH AVENUE, NEAR CALVARY CHURCH.—Handsome Rooms, with Board, in first class private table and home comforts; private family. One single room for gentleman.

316 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEAR EIGHTH avenue.—To let, with Board, second story front Room, in private family, for two gentlemen or gentleman and wife. Terms moderate.

316 WEST THIRTIETH STREET.—THE WHOLE OR part of the Second Floor and other Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to let, with Board.

321 WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEAR Eighth avenue.—A gentleman and wife or single gentleman can find pleasant Rooms, with Board, together or separate; house first class, with all the modern improvements. Terms moderate.

346 WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN Eighth and Ninth avenues.—A small family will let handsomely furnished large and small Rooms, with or without Board; modern improvements; terms very low.

408 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, OPPOSITE London terrace.—A gentleman and wife may obtain a desirable front Room, with Board; also a small Room suitable for one or two. References exchanged; terms moderate.

A.—SUITS AND SINGLE ROOMS, WITH UNEXCELLED Board, in the very first class house 227 West Fourteenth street. References exchanged.

A NICELY FURNISHED PARLOR AND BEDROOM to let to a gentleman and wife; Board for the lady; no other boarders; location, Fourth avenue, near Twenty-third street. Address KEY, Herald office.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, RESIDING AT 308 WEST Twenty-second street, will accommodate a gentleman and wife, or two or three gentlemen, with furnished Rooms and Board; references required.

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A FAMILY OF THREE ADULTS WANT PERMANENT Board, at a moderate rate, near Fourth avenue, below Twentieth street. Address LEGAL, Herald office.

A GENTLEMAN, WIFE AND CHILD OF NINE YEARS desire to obtain permanent Board within a quarter of a mile of Eighth street and Second avenue; terms must be moderate. Address D. S. W., box 822 Post office.

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BOARD WANTED—BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, near Harlem Bridge, between 131rd and Fifth avenues preferred. Address C. A., Herald office.

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BOARD WANTED—FOR LADY AND DAUGHTER, IN a strictly private family; location near Sixth avenue; moderate price would be given; two rooms, one large, unfurnished preferred. Address, stating price (none other need answer), NEATNESS, box 214 Herald office.

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WANTED—BY A LADY, AN UNFURNISHED ROOM, between Ninth and Twenty-fifth streets and Fourth and Seventh avenues, with or without Board. Address G. C., box 1,886 Post office.

WANTED—BOARD FOR TWO GENTLEMEN AND their wives, in the vicinity of Fifth avenue, between Eighteenth and Thirty-seventh streets. Please address, stating terms and locality, box 160 Herald office.

WANTED—BY A LADY, FIRST CLASS BOARD, WITH a large Room, parlor or Bedroom, furnished or unfurnished; fire, gas and water; location between Fourth and Sixth avenues and Fourteenth and Forty-second streets. Address, with particulars and terms, box 170 Herald office.

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WANTED—FROM THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER, AN UNfurnished Room, with Hall Bedroom attached, for a gentleman and two daughters; Board for ladies; location Forty-second street, between Broadway and Ninth avenue; where there are few or no boarders preferred. Unobjectionable reference and given and required. Address, stating terms and location, J. M. H., station E, Eighth avenue.

WANTED—FOR A SMALL QUIET FAMILY, PERMAnent Board in a private family; one large and two small Rooms required; neighborhood must be good and price moderate. Address, with particulars, C. J., Herald office.

WANTED—TWO SINGLE GENTLEMEN WISH BOARD and Room in a private family; location between First and Third avenues, Ninth and Sixteenth streets. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, box 305 Herald office.

WANTED—BY A LADY PHYSICIAN, AN OFFICE, with or without Board, between Fourteenth and Forty-second streets, and between Lexington and Seventh avenues; references exchanged. Address A. P. SMITH & BROTHER, 1,304 Broadway.

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WANTED—BY 1ST SEPTEMBER, TWO ROOMS, WITH Board, for a gentleman and lady in a quiet and German house, with good table; front room must have sunshine; terms must be moderate; pay will be prompt. Address SOUTHERNER, Herald office.

BROOKLYN BOARD.

290 GATES AVENUE, BROOKLYN.—A SMALL private family will let three Rooms, with Board, to those who are looking for neatness and good table, house commodious; has all modern improvements. References required.

HOTELS.

A.—PARK AVENUE HOTEL, ON THE AMERICAN and European plans; Park avenue, Forty-first and Forty-second streets. Superior accommodations for families and gentlemen. Rooms, $1 per day; with board, $. Liberal arrangements made with permanent parties.
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On the European plan.—Rooms from 25c to $6 per week.
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HOTELS.

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THE FORTRESSES AND BASTIONS ENCIRCLING PARIS.

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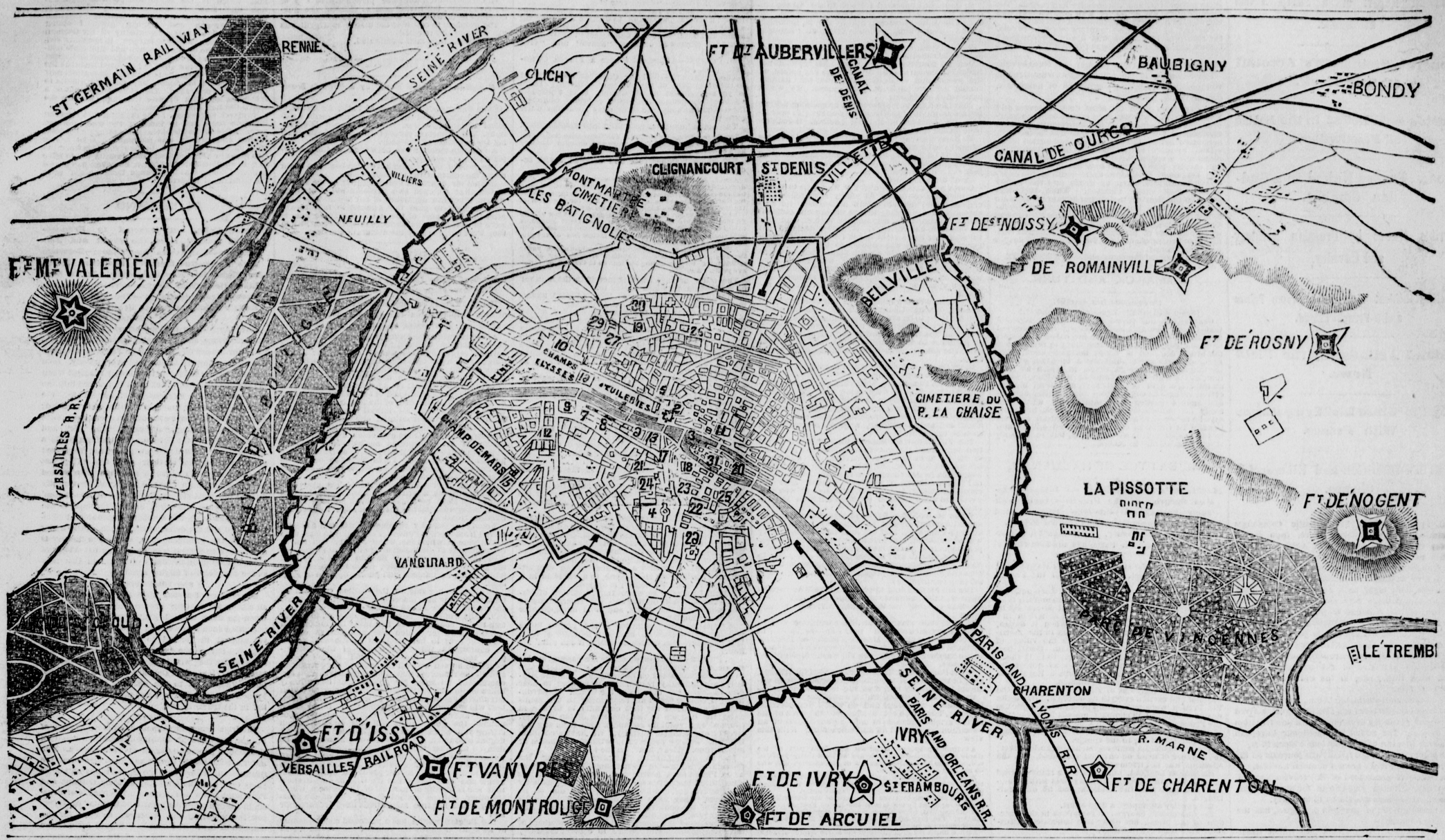

1—Tuileries. 2—Louvre. 3—Palais de Justice. 4—Luxembourg. 5—Palais Royal. 6—Institut. 7—Legion d'Honneur. 8—Palais du quai d'Orsay. 9—Corps Legislatif. 10—Elysee. 11—Hotel de Ville. 12—Hotel des Invalides. 13—Monnaie. 14—Bourse. 15—Ecole Militaire. 16—Palais de l'Industrie. 17—Thermes. 18—Hotel Cluny. 19—Nouvel Opera. 20—Notre Dame. 21—St. Germain des Pres. 22—Pantheon. 23—Sarbonne. 24—St. Sulpice. 25—St. Etienne du Mont. 26—Val de Grace. 27—Madeleine. 28—St. Vincent de Paul. 29—St. Augustin. 30—La Trinite. 31—Nouvel Hotel Dieu.

THE DEFENCES OF PARIS.

Sketch of Their Origin and History.

Description of the Outer and Inner Works.

Number of Guns Mounted and Strength of the Garrison.

Probability of the City Being Injured by Shells.

The downfall of Napoleon and the treaties of 1815 left France utterly defenceless. Fully aware that they were barely tolerated on the throne, the Bourbons did not trouble themselves about repairing the ruined strongholds of the country. True enough, in 1818 a commission of defence was formed by Marshal St. Cyr, then Minister of War, which in 1821 reported a plan for the strengthening of the defensive places of France, and this report was followed in 1825 by another from the Committee on Fortifications. Nothing was done, however, and for eleven years this important matter was allowed to rest. But in 1836, after the Bourbons had been expelled and their cousins of the Orleans family had ascended the throne, Marshal Maison, the then Minister of War, organized a new commission and charged it with the duty of examining the reports of 1821 and 1825 and of submitting a definite opinion, by means of which the government could act intelligently. This commission, after carefully considering the reports, drew up a project of law, which was accepted by the government and submitted to the Chambers.

A LAW TO FORTIFY PARIS.

One of the most important clauses in the law ordering the construction and repair of fortresses was that granting a sum of 140,000,000f. for constructing a double line of defence around the capital. Although M. Thiers had raised a great war alarm in 1840, there was then no prospect or probability of an enemy marching on Paris. The fact was his anxiety to have the fortifications constructed arose from the attitude of the Parisians towards the government. Republicans and Bonapartists had coalesced against the ruling dynasty. In August of the same year (1840) Louis Napoleon had made the attempt at Boulogne, and, though he failed and was captured, it was seen that he had the sympathy of the mass of the people. To fortify Paris against the Parisians was the real object of M. Thiers, and he pressed the law with such vigor that on the 25th of June, 1841, it was passed by the Chambers. Singular as it may seem Paris had never before been regularly fortified. The Revolutionary Directory had entertained some idea of having works constructed, and subsequently Napoleon himself gave the subject serious consideration. The victory at Valmy saved the Directory the necessity of defending the capital, and the wars of Napoleon were all aggressive excepting in 1814 and 1815. In both these years, on the approach of the allied armies, defensive works were hurriedly thrown up, but though they enabled the defenders to resist the progress of the enemy for a brief while they were entirely inadequate to the wants of the city.

PLAN OF THE FORTIFICATIONS.

The plan agreed upon by the commission is what was adopted by the government and carried out. It provided for a double line of defences, the interior to consist of a continuous enclosure *(enceinte continuee)* and the outer line of a series of detached forts, each complete of itself and independent of the other, and yet all so arranged as to afford each other the amplest assistance in the event of an attack. Their fires sweeping each other, it is necessary for an enemy to pass between them before he can attack the inner walls, whose guns also sweep the open space between the forts.

THE INNER LINE.

As will be seen by the map, the inner line of works consists of a series of bastions which present ninety-four angular fronts. The line is irregular, but surrounds the entire city, going through the Bois de Boulogne on the west and touching the Bois de Vincennes on the southwest. It is twenty-two miles in circumference and is probably the longest continuous line of bastions in the world. The wall, which forms a part of the bastions, is also terraced and has an escarpment of thirty-four feet, faced with masonry. Each of the angular faces (*i. e.*, bastions) has a medium length of 1,100 feet. In front of the whole and entirely surrounding the city is a continued fosse, or line of wet ditches, lined with masonry and of a depth of eighteen feet by a width of twenty feet. From the bottom of these ditches to the top of the embankments crowning the walls is a height of about forty-five feet. The bastions will have mounted in them an average of about ten guns each, which will make a total of 940 for the ninety-four angular faces. This agrees with the despatches from Paris, which report 1,000 guns mounted on the ramparts since the battle of Woerth. About 100 gates pierce the ramparts, the ditches being covered by drawbridges, which can be removed at a moment's notice or destroyed in two minutes by the cannon in the bastions.

At different points in the rear of the line are placed extensive magazines, well supplied with ammunition for the artillery, and amply protected rom the shot of the enemy. Since the accession of Louis Napoleon these magazines have been entirely remodelled, and are now absolutely impregnable to shot and shell. The old military roads of communication (*routes strategiques*), constructed during the reign of Louis Philippe, no longer exist, the city limits having been extended to these inner fortifications, and, in fact, all the ground from the old wall, which can be seen traced on the map, and at which the octroi duty was collected, to the bastions, having been laid out in streets and boulevards, which are for the most part built up. In place of these routes there is a line of railroad directly in the rear of the fortifications and entirely around them, by means of which troops can be thrown from one part of the line to the other with great rapidity. There is no high ground in front of the works excepting that on which stand the outer fortresses. The enttre zone from the detached forts to the ditches is a clear, level and almost open country. We have already been informed by telegraph of the destruction of the Bois de Boulogne and the Bois de Vincennes and the tearing down of buildings and clearing away of gardens to give the guns a clear and unobstructed sweep. Much as is to be regretted the destruction of so much that is valuable and interesting in nature and art, it is undoubtedly necessary to a proper defence of the city.

At no point along this line of inner works, with but two exceptions, are the bastions beyond cannon shot of the outer walls. The exceptions are, first, on the north, the fortress of La Double Couronne du Nord, covering St. Denis and about three miles distant; and next, Fort de Nogent, on the east. Communication between the two lines is always perfect; but to make it more assured we find it stated that they will be connected by lines of ditches perpendicular to the ditches surrounding the ramparts. This will involve a gigantic amount of work and will hardly be finished before the Prussians arrived before the city—that is, if they do get before it. Nevertheless it is undeniable that such a connection will be of immense advantage to the garrison as enabling troops to reinforce the forts rapidly and with little risk to life in the midst of an engagement. It is as well to say here that only the artillerists are in the bastions at any time before an actual attempt to storm the line. It is not probable that such an assault will ever be attempted by the Prussians, should they besiege the capital, as it does not offer the slightest chance of success.

Until the present war broke out there was not a gun mounted upon the ramparts, nor was the *enciente* complete. To-day every bastion is bristling with cannon, and the entire inner works are in a complete state of preparation for an enemy. We have no knowledge what size guns have been mounted, but they are doubtless of heavy calibre, ranging from thirty-six to sixty-four pounders. These will have before them a clean sweep of from one and a half to three miles, so that even if the Prussians succeed in forcing a passage between the outer works they will be met at the onset by a concentric fire from two of the forts and from the ramparts.

THE DETACHED FORTRESSES.

Having described at some length, and we trust clearly, the line of inner works which surround Paris, we now direct the attention of the reader to the outer works (*les forts detaches*). These are fifteen in number and are of various sizes. As will be seen by the map they cover a considerable length of the Seine river, which on the west makes a deep bend forming a broad peninsula. On the southeast the junction of the Seine with the Marne is covered by a fort of which we shall speak hereafter.

Beginning on the west we have Fort Mont Valerien, situated on the mount of that name. This is the most powerful of all the fortresses, and is regarded as absolutely impregnable to assault. It stands on the left bank of the Seine, high above the surrounding country, which it sweeps with its guns in all directions. Five miles southeast of Mont Valerien is Fort d'Issy, situated near the bend of the river. One mile and a quarter east of the last named place is Fort de Vanvres, and one mile and three-quarters distant to the east stands Fort de Montrouge.

Continuing on in an easterly direction, one mile and a half off is Fort d'Arcueil, or Bicetre, as it is more generally called. The next, a mile and a quarter to the east-northeast, is Fort d'Ivry. These six forts are all situated on the left bank of the Seine and cover a front of ten and a half miles. They embrace within them the suburbs Ivry, Gentilly, Montrouge, Vanvres, Issy, Sevres, Saresnes, and St. Cloud. In front, the nearest high ground is at Chatillon, distant three-quarters of a mile southeast of Fort de Vanvres and one mile and a half southwest of Fort de Montrouge, which last named fort is also one mile distant from the high ground at Bagnex and three-quarters of a mile from the hills near the aqueduct. Both the forts named, aided by Fort d'Arcueil, command these elevations, their guns sweeping them at easy range.

Two miles and a quarter east of Fort d'Ivry, on the right bank of the Seine, near its junction with the Marne, and consequently near the apex of the angle formed by the two rivers, stands Fort de Charenton or d'Alfort. Three miles and a half northeast of this, and near the Marne, is Fort de Nogent, another fortress of great strength, standing on a high hill which commands the country for miles around. North-northwest, at a distance of two miles from de Nogent is Fort de Rosny, situated on the extreme right of a tier of hills which extend in a west-northwest direction to Pantin, which is not given on the map, but which we shall locate for the reader further on. In the centre of this tier, a mile and three-quarters from Fort de Rosny, is Fort de Romainville; while on the extreme left of the tier, one mile and a quarter distant, is Fort de Noissy, to the east of which, near by, stands Pantin, the place referred to in the foregoing sentence. From this fort to Fort Aubervilliers, two miles and a half to the northwest, the country is an open plain, through which runs the Canal de Ourcq. These six forts are all on the right bank of the Seine and cover a front of some thirteen miles. In front of Fort de Rosny there is some high ground near by, but it is commanded by Fort de Nogent, as well as by the fort it confronts.

Besides these forts, which are all that are given upon the map, there are three important fortresses. One mile and a quarter northwest of Aubervilliers is the strong redoubt La Faisanderie, and one mile and a half northwest of that is the double Couronne du Nord, situated in front of St. Denis, and being one of the most important fortresses around the city. One mile west of this fortress is Fort de la Briche, situated directly on the bank of the Seine. From this point to Mont Valerien, on the southwest, there is a gap of seven and a half miles unprotected by any forts. But it will be perceived that along here is the great bend of the river. In the event of an enemy crossing between forts de la Birche and Mont Valerien, he would run a very great risk of being cut off from retreat by a movement of the garrison from the north, and hemmed up in a narrow tract of ground. From our statement of distances it will be ascertained that the circle of fortresses covers a front of thirty-five miles, or rather that that number of miles is their circumference. Such a front would compel the enemy, if they sit down to a regular siege, to cover a circumference of at least fifty-five miles with lines of circumvallation and contravallation should the object be to cut off the besieged from all chance of relief. It will thus be seen that the Prussian army has a rather formidable job to accomplish before it can shut up the French in Paris.

Having minutely located and named the different fortresses, with the distances between them, a general sketch of their capacity will be found interesting. The fifteen forts combined present ninety-three fronts. Each fort is a separate and distinct work, intended to rely upon itself in case of necessity, though receiving support from the works that flank it. All are casemates, and, combined, mount twenty-three hundred guns of all kinds and calibres. Their armaments have been in them for a long while, so that but little work has been required for them since there was a prospect of Paris being besieged. Each has its own magazine, barracks, storehouse and supply of water, so that should one be captured the two on each side would not be inconvenienced in the slightest degree, while the captors certainly would be from the flank fire of the two forts referred to.

THE GARRISON.

As announced from Paris, the garrison, in the event of a siege, will consist of 130,000 men. Of this number 30,000 will hold the outer or detached works. These will be, we should say, veteran troops, and not of the Garde Nationale. The ramparts will be manned by 20,000 artillerists—principally sailors and marines from the seaports—while the remaining 80,000 will be stationed at different points in the rear of the line, ready to be thrown to any locality at a moment's notice. These latter troops are composed entirely of the Garde Nationale of Paris. They are, doubtless, very raw at the present moment, but one month of steady drilling will suffice to make them good soldiers.

OTHER DEFENCES.

We should not omit to state that in addition to the forts named, Vincennes is a formidable fortification, which has been greatly enlarged and strengthened during the past twenty years. It stands almost in the rear of Fort de Nogent, but has an open sweep of the country between that work and Fort de Charenton. Furthermore, there are two redoubts between Fort de la Birche and Fort Mont Valerien, which are able to keep an advancing enemy in check for a considerable length of time, if not repulse him. At but two points—one south, the other east—is there any high ground in close proximity to the outer fortresses, and these are overlooked and swept by the guns of five forts. For at least thirty out of the thirty-five miles the country is in part open and almost level, so that a hostile army will find it difficult to erect batteries and mount siege guns close enough to the walls to do any material damage to them.

CONCLUSION.

A great deal of unnecessary sorrow is being expressed at the prospect of Prussian shells battering down the splendid edifices of Paris. It is exceedingly doubtful if any of their shells will fall much beyond the inner line of works and for the reason that they will not be able to construct batteries near enough to the outer fortresses to throw shells into the Tuileries, unless they bring six hundred pounder guns with them, and we doubt much if their siege artillery contains guns of any such calibre. Furthermore, to surround the walls of Paris would require a much larger army than the Prussians now have. Five hundred thousand men may do it, but half that number cannot. They may occupy all the avenues of approach, but each force of occupation would be so far from the others that by rapid massing the French would stand a fair chance of thrashing the besiegers in detail.

CITY POLITICS.

Seventeenth Assembly District Union Republican Association.

The Seventeenth Assembly District Union Republican Association held a meeting last evening at the wigwam in Forty-ninth street, near Eighth avenue, for the purpose of giving a last chance to the republicans of the district to enrol themselves previous to the primary election. The president, S. N. Simonson, occupied the chair; T. B. Millish, secretary. A large number of persons were present, and about one hundred and fifty new names were enrolled. A series of resolutions were passed condemning the false accounts of the European war published by the democratic papers, showing the sympathy of the party with the Emperor, who for twenty years has oppressed the people and menaced the peace of Europe. They also condemned the employment by the French of the savage Turcos, contrary to the usages of modern warfare, and the employment of political Turcos by Tammany for the purpose of repeating and stuffing ballot boxes, and rejoiced in the prospect that at the coming election guilty parties will be arraigned, convicted and punished by tribunals and officers independent of the evil influences that have fostered the growth of such practices. Other resolutions were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

LONG BRANCH.

President Grant Going to New York for a Few Days—The Ninth Regiment at Drill—The Lively Season Still Continues—A Night of Excitement.

LONG BRANCH, August 22, 1870.

It has been very quiet to-day at the Presidential cottage, with a less number than usual of calls on the President, and consequently less infringements on his time and patience by that large class whose visits are the sole promptings of idle curiosity. Of course the President availed himself of the present magnificent weather for driving, and indulged to-day his usual taste for this outdoor recreation with his family, which he always does in the afternoon and sometimes in the morning. A slight interruption to the monotony of his present quiet life, however, will be a visit to New York, for which place he leaves here to-morrow. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Grant and his private secretary, General Porter, and will be absent only four days.

THE NINTH REGIMENT.

After their yesterday's holiday and grand show of strength, and splendor of uniforms and equipments at evening dress parade, the members of the Ninth regiment set to work to-day in earnest to perfect themselves in the mysteries of regimental military manœuvring. They take hold of drilling with hearty zeal, and if the enthusiasm keeps up to its present high point will soon, in discipline and efficiency, be second to none in the ranks of our National Guard.

GENERAL LIVELY TIMES.

Though there is an unusual dearth in the news market, there is most lively times here. It is the liveliness however, of every day life, the bathing, the drives and the hops—a ceaseless round of merriment—but of which nothing possibly more can be written. The season has never been gayer or the hotels more thronged.

GENIAL JOHN BROUGHAM,

who has been suffering for some time past from severe indisposition, is so far convalescent as to be out. He made his appearance to-day at the West End Hotel and was warmly greeted on every side by his host of admirers.

AN EVENING OF EXCITEMENT.

It has been a night of unusual excitement. First of all was the turnout of the Ninth regiment, with Colonel Fisk at its head. It marched to the West End Hotel and then returned to camp and was heartily cheered by the guests at all the hotels.

Next were three runaways, but fortunately nobody was hurt, though in one case there would have been had not Mr. Langdon, clerk at the West End Hotel, at the imminent risk of his own life, stopped one of the runaway teams.

The last excitement was one of the guests at the West End Hotel practising pistol firing on the porch. He was speedily compelled to desist from the amusement and two revolvers were taken from him.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD BAY BRIDGE.

Why Mr. Frelinghuysen Declined the English Mission.

A few days ago another schooner, one from Maine, laden with lumber consigned to Ripley & Son, of Newark, collided with the abutment of the New Jersey Central Railroad bridge across Newark bay and sunk in a few fathoms of water. It is alleged that this structure, as now built, becomes more and more a nuisance to navigation and is rapidly destroying the commercial interests of Newark, besides being dangerous for traffic through its shakiness. Large quantities of stone continue to be dumped overboard with a view to strengthen the foundation; but the greatest result attained is declared to be the diversion of the bay channel, and there is consequently great danger to navigation. Since its erection in 1864, no less than twenty vessels have sustained more or less serious damage through unavoidably running foul of this bridge. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, besides being a director and large stockholder in the company, is also its counsel, and it is said that the demands on his time in this quarter looking after the company's interest formed one of the principal reasons for his declining the English mission.

EUROPE.

Special War Despatches by Mail to August 13.

Prussian Report of a Sharp Action at Bitche.

General Steinmetz's Account of Saarbruck.

MacMahon's Defeat in the Battle of Feschwiller.

French Turcos Naked in a Sudden Combat.

Terrible Havoc by Prussian Artillery and Cavalry.

Affecting Incident Between the Crown Prince and a French Friend.

Ireland Agitated by the Field News.

Why the "Green Isle" Sympathizes With France.

Austria's Disunion and Bismarck's Chance.

The French General Transatlantic Company's steamship Pereire, Captain Daure, from Havre by way of Brest on the 13th of August, arrived at this port at an early hour yesterday morning. The Pereire left Brest at four o'clock P. M. of her day of sailing, thus making the voyage in a little less than eight days and a half—the most rapid western passage ever made. The steamship Colorado, of the Williams & Guion line, Captain Freeman, from Liverpool the 10th and Queenstown the 13th of August, arrived at this port also yesterday morning. By these arrivals we have a continuation of our special European correspondence in continued narrative of the important events which were transpiring in the Old World at the latest mail date.

The Cunard mail steamship Scotia, from Liverpool the 13th and Queenstown the 14th of August, arrived at this port yesterday evening, after a fine trip from port to port. The Scotia delivered our European files at the HERALD building at nine o'clock P. M.

The observations of the latest Paris journals on the new Ministry in France are not of much interest.

The failure is announced of B. Paraviso, foreign merchant and Italian Vice-Consul for Birmingham, England. The losses are stated to be heavy.

The London *Globe*, of the 10th of August, has the following remarks:—

The provisional engagements into which Great Britain is about to enter for the preservation of Belgian neutrality will be remembered hereafter, if remembered at all, among the curiosities of diplomacy. One-half of the proposed treaty it was unnecessary to make; the other it is impossible to fulfil. If Belgian soil is violated by either of the two belligerents in the present war we bind ourselves to co-operate with his adversary in expelling him from the kingdom. Surely it would have been much better to say simply that England abided by the treaty of 1839, it being quite certain that neither France nor Prussia would reject our co-operation in any contingency.

A letter in *La France*, of Paris, speaks of a detail in the construction of mitrailleuses, according to which the removal of a single piece suffices to spike them and render them useless to the enemy if captured. The secret has not yet been made known.

The *Volontaire* makes the following calculation:—At the last census France counted, men between twenty and thirty, 3,760,000; from thirty to forty, 3,128,000. "And are we to be uneasy," adds M. Clémeat Duvernois, "on account of three or four battles lost? We should become the laughing stock of Europe."

Three theatres, the Vaudeville, Palais Royal and Variétes, in Paris, were obliged to close their doors from the want of firemen, employed elsewhere in place of the regular troops.

THE PRUSSIAN ARMY.

The Reconnoissance at Bitche—Advance Towards the French Line—Seen by the Enemy—Sharp Action—Retreat in Good Order.

A correspondent of the Cologne *Gazette* of August 10 furnishes the following account of the recent reconnoissance of the French position at Bitche:—

On the 1st of August Major Baron von Egloffstein, of the Bavarian Fifth light horse regiment, named Prince Otto, assembled a small corps under his command, consisting of a party of the Twelfth regiment of Prussian hussars, a number of light horse and a number of jagers, and early in the morning proceeded from Pirmacens to the extreme advanced posts at Eppenbrunn. Here he learned that a strong party of infantry was at Sturzelbronn. A reconnoissance of their position being quickly resolved upon the jagers were directed to Erlenkopf by the shortest way to bar the road. The cavalry took another road over the Studenbacher farm. The woodman there gave information of a nearer road by which the enemy could be reached with better cover. In the depth of the wood a long halt was made in the hope of the jagers joining, but this was in vain, as they had lost their way.

After a delay of an hour and a half, it was resolved to make the reconnoissance without them, and to advance in the thick wood through an almost impassable ravine. As the French boundary was crossed, they advanced in quick time to the Bitche road. Here the valley opened a little, and on the other side of a water meadow a sterile, rocky height showed itself.

At the head of the troops were the two majors, accompanied by the Lieutenant von Gersdorf. Scarcely had they arrived in the open when two French infantry vedettes were seen at the foot of the mountain, and in the immediate neighborhood a sutler's wagon, surrounded by soldiers. As soon as the three officers saw this they drew their swords, and with a loud hurrah, advanced on the enemy, their men following them. The enemy quickly climbed the rocky height, and from this position, being under cover, fired a smart volley at the troops advancing through the meadow. The hussars and light horse, knowing that they could not get at the enemy, seized their firearms quickly, and replied to this volley.

One of the first shots from the hussars hit a French officer, who, with drawn sword, jumped clean out of the wagon. He fell into the ditch by the roadside, jumped up again, and ran off. Three or four other wounded men sought refuge in the wood. The French infantry now opened a very smart and lively fire, and it appeared that the wooded height on that side was occupied by a division of the enemy, which fired upon the cavalry then in close order. These advanced without ceasing till the major ordered a change in the direction, causing the men to proceed against the height on the left of the road.

The strength and position of the enemy was discovered and some considerable loss was inflicted on them.

The German cavalry, united for the first time, saw the French troops retire before them and were convinced that the much-decpraised Chassepot was not very formidable to troops possessed of a good nerve. The sutler's wagon, which was filled with provisions, was carried off, but could not be got up into the mountain. The horse was shot and the wagon overturned into the meadow.

Now the order was to disappear as quickly as they had come; the meadow was to be ridden through again, and an insecure bridge passed within range of both the hostile infantry divisions. Major von Eglonstein ordered the retreat, and sent an officer in advance in order to give the right direction. Major von Parry himself undertook the covering of the retreat, and remained in the most dangerous spot till the last man had passed it. The troops had thrown themselves in an impassable mountainous ravine, which consisted of naked rock and a steep upward path. The cavalry could only travel such a road with difficulty, and the powers of the poor horses were tried to the utmost. Saddle and rider slid from many of the horses. Major von Parry, whose horse had become very restive, was knocked out of the saddle in the ravine by being carried against a tree. Lieutenant von Gersdorf, perceiving this, rode back with a hussar and thus saved the life of his major. The hostile enemy were so surprised at this bold conduct that they did not venture to return, though if they had climbed the rock they would have gained the richest booty.

Arrived on the other side of the valley, it was then ascertained that the next Bavarian village was Ludwigswinkel. A Frenchman house situated near was searched, and there the troops was drawn up. It was found that nobody was wounded or missing. One of the light horse had broken his collar bone in a fall, and only the hussar was absent, who had lent his horse to the major.

A pretty picture of German comradeship was seen as one of the light horsemen came galloping in on his naked horse, whose saddle had been lost, and behind the man was a hussar who had met with the same misfortune, and whose horse had bolted. The men heartily shook hands with one another, and the officers inwardly congratulated themselves.

Covered by the high mountain and deep ravine, the return to Pirmacens was begun, and the place from whence they started was eventually reached.

General Steinmetz's Report of Saarbruck.

The following is the official report from General von Steinmetz regarding the battle of Saarbruck, communicated from Berlin:—

To-day, from noon till after dark, a severe and well contested battle has been fought between Saarbruck and Forbach. The Fourteenth division commenced the engagement, and was successively supported against the enemy, who had fortified themselves, by three battalions and the battery of the Sixteenth division, three battalions, two batteries and cavalry (the telegram does not specify which). The heights of Spicheren, to the south of the exercise ground, was taken by storm and the enemy driven back upon Forbach. While this was going on the Thirteenth division advanced opposite Voelklingen, took Rossein, and by nightfall established the head of the column at Forbach. General François was killed. Very many wounded men and a large number of prisoners from the different regiments of Frossard's corps. The number has not yet been ascertained.

I have assumed the command. V. STEINMETZ.

BISMARCK AND TURR.

Dangerous but Useful.

(From Galignani's Messenger, August 11.)

General Turr has stated in the *Wiener Tagblatt* that Count Bismarck had repeatedly recommended the Emperor Napoleon before the battle of Sadowa to annex Belgium and Luxembourg to France, but the latter declined to adopt his suggestion. The Berlin *Official Gazette* publishes a telegram sent by the Count to the Foreign Office, in which he says that, at the wish of the Emperor Napoleon, he had an interview with General Turr, and from him received verbal—as well as from other better accredited agents written—communications, which are ready for publication. Count Bismarck, however, says he never gave any verbal or written answer. General Turr himself had been pointed out to him by the Emperor as "untrustworthy, but in military respects as useful" as others.

THE BATTLE OF HAGUENAU.

MacMahon's Command and its Action—Prussian Surprise of the French—Caught with Their Pantaloons Off—The Distinguished Dead—Magnanimity of the Crown Prince.

A letter from Strasbourg, dated August 6, at midnight, and published in Paris, has the following reports:—

The French soldier is now, as he has always been, the best in the world. But I seek for the French general, and, alas! I cannot find him.

I have just arrived from Haguenau, worn out, exhausted and down-broken, even more so morally than physically. The battle commenced at about six in the morning, continued all noon, and at five in the evening it was not over. I was there when it began, and I saw it almost terminate. At six in the morning the cannon was heard before the village of Frescuwiller, not far from Haguenau. MacMahon commanded, but had only from thirty to forty thousand men to resist forces four times as numerous, and continually reinforced. The entire Royal foot ground, and Frescuwiller was retaken.

The Second regiment of Turcos charged with the bayonet and carried everything before it. But while the French were performing prodigies of valor the enemy debouched in compact masses by the forest; the Prussian artillery took up a position on the edge of the wood and cannonaded us without ceasing. Their rockets set fire to the village.

About two o'clock some regiments began to waver; the number of dead on our side increased, but the situation was not irremediable.

MacMahon held out, but suddenly a rumor spread around that the French artillery was without ammunition and that the soldiers had no more cartridges.

The cavalry attempted a final effort.

The Cuirassiers charged at full speed in the direction of the forest, but every tree concealed a Prussian, who could fire in safety.

The retreat then commenced.

The road to Haguenau was thronged with fugitives flying in disorder before the enemy's cannon.

The regiments which have suffered the most are the Sixth and Forty-seventh of the line and Second Turcos. Colonels Krien and the Marquis de Gramont and General Raoult are killed.

Too Fond of Soup—Naked Turcos in Action.

(From the Memorial Diplomatique of Paris, August 11.)

It is known that our soldiers were at their soup when they were surprised by the first attack of the Prussians. Most of the Turcos were at that moment bathing. The surprise was so sudden and the call to combat so pressing that some of them had scarcely time to slip on their pantaloons, while many others, seizing their pieces, rushed quite naked into action. An African colonel, who heard the fact related, said that he had often seen Kabyles in Algeria fight in a nude state. Under such circumstances the Turcos fought like lions. They precipitated themselves with an indescribable fury on the Prussians, and took nine guns, but as they were hauling them off they were crushed by grapeshot.

Both killed and wounded were literally hacked to pieces by the Prussians. It was owing to these horrible engines of destruction and after these savage brutalities that the enemy remained in possession of the guns, which the intrepidity of our too ardent companions in arms had captured in their ranks. Some companies of Turcos, and notably that in which M. Albert Duruy, a volunteer, had taken service, had, after this heroic combat, only five men left. M. Duruy, son of the late minister, was one of those miraculously preserved.

AT REICHSHOFFEN.

Among the heroes who fell at Reichshoffen are mentioned Colonel de Vassart, Count de Septeuil, the Marquis d'Espeuilles and Count Robert de Vogué, brother of Count Melchior, chief of the ambulances of the society for succoring the wounded.

After the combat the body of Count Robert was recognized on the field of battle by some Prussian officers who had known him at Baden. The Prince Royal being informed that Count Melchior was not far off, sent for him and said in a grave, sad tone, "Monsieur, I have to announce some painful news to you. Do you comprehend?" My poor brother!" exclaimed the French gentleman. "Yes," replied the Prince, "he has fallen as a hero worthy of his name. His body is there, Count, and I shall have every facility for removing his glorious remains."

A rumor, says the Paris *Figaro*, has been in circulation that Count Alfred de Gramont, colonel of the Forty-sixth, brother of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and of the General Duke Lesparre, had succumbed to his wound. We believe, on the contrary, that the Colonel has survived his serious injury. His left arm was carried away by a ball. He is married to a sister of Count Horace de Choiseul, Deputy for the Seine-et-Oise, at this moment a volunteer in the Army of the Rhine.

FRANCE.

Promulgation of Bad News—City Defence.

The French Ministers issued another proclamation to the people, thus:—

FRENCHMEN—We have told you the whole truth. Now it is for you to do your duty. Let one cry burst from all breasts, from one end of France to the other! Let the entire nation rise up in arms, eager and devoted, to sustain the great struggle! Some of our regiments have given away before numbers, but our army has not been vanquished. The same burning ardor still animates it. Let us support it! To audacity, momentarily successful, let us oppose the tenacity which overcomes destiny! Let us fall back on ourselves, and let the invaders dash themselves to pieces against a rampart of human breasts! As in 1792, and as at Sebastopol, let our reverses be only the school of our victories! It would be a crime to doubt for a moment of the safety of the country, and, above all, not to contribute to it.

Arise, then, arise!

And you, inhabitants of the centre, the north and the south, on whom the burden of the war does not weigh, hasten forward like one man to the succor of your brothers in the east! Let France, united in success, be still more so in the hour of trial! And may God bless our arms!

Then follow the names of the ministers.

The subjoined decree from the Minister of the Interior was placarded in Paris:—

Whereas according to the terms of article nine, of the law of the 4th of August, 1849, upon the State of Siege, the military authorities have a right to interdict publications of a nature to excite and preserve disorder; and whereas the proposal to institute a committee of defence, such as is contained in the *Siecle* of the 8th of August, 1870, is an anarchical attempt of a nature to compromise all unity of action, to create a barren agitation, and to imperil the national safety, on the advice of the Council of Ministers we order as follows:—

The military authority will apply the prescriptions of article nine to every journal that repeats this proposal or any analogous ones.

CHEVANDIER DE VALDROME.

The Prefect of the Seine has issued the following appeal to the people:—

INHABITANTS OF PARIS:—

The news from the army imposes on you a great duty; the government invites you to accomplish it. We have to guard our honor, to preserve it intact, and to remain worthy of our past and of ourselves. Fellow citizens, the peril is not imminent, but it is necessary that our fortifications should be in a good condition and that our army should know that we are upriseu behind it. From to-morrow books will be opened at the Hotel de Ville and in the twenty mairies of Paris. Let all those men not called by the new decree to form part of the National Guard, and who are willing to aid in the earth and masonry works necessary for the common defence, come forward immediately and enter their names.

The valiant population of Paris will, I am sure, respond to my summons. HENRI CHEVREAU.

The War Question in the Legislature—Debate and Tumult—Marshal Lebeuf's Conduct—Financial Views—State of the Navy—Action Against the Invaders—Public Safety Under Universal Suffrage—Prince de Joinville's Offer of Service.

The Legislative Body of France sat in Paris August 11, the Marquis de Talhouet, one of the Vice Presidents, in the chair.

M. RASPAIL expressed a desire to see all the students intended for the priesthood called out. He added that he regretted not to see M. Rochefort seated near him. (Loud cries of "Enough! Enough!"

M. OLLIVIER entered at the moment and placed himself by the side of Count Daru.

General DAUTHEVILLE expressed his regret at not having taken part in the division the day before, on the proposition of M. Estancelin that the Chamber should declare itself in permanence. He would have voted against it.

Count DE KERATRY presented a proposition asking for a committee of parliamentary enquiry to investigate the conduct of Marshal Lebeuf. (Loud protests on the right.)

M. HAENTJENS and M. DE CHOISEUL spoke strongly against such a course.

General LE BRETON also spoke to the same effect for the reason that the Chamber could not institute itself judge of military operations.

Great tumult ensued.

Count DE PALIKAO, Minister of War, rose to speak, but the noise continued so loudly that some time elapsed before he could obtain a hearing. He succeeded at last in stating that at the present moment Marshal Bazaine was commander-in-chief, and that the situation had changed. M. Thiers declared that the Chamber had a right to ask for explanations of every kind, but he was opposed to the present proposition; still he could not but blame those who had spoken of being ready when such was not the case; he had himself said so much in the Chamber, but was not listened to. (Approbation on the left.)

The proposition was then put to the vote and rejected.

M. DEBOILLE read a report on M. Jules Favre's bill to create a National Guard in all the departments of France, those to be armed first being in the east of the territory now menaced by the enemy. A credit of fifty millions was accorded for the expense and for pensions to the families of the men that might fall. The measure was adopted unanimously by 270 votes.

M. de CHOISEUL inquired if all the soldiers in Paris had been sent to the army.

Count DE PALIKAO replied that all those not required in the capital were being sent off. A camp would be immediately formed near Paris. With the Chambers and the country united, as was now seen, no troubles need be apprehended, and, with such a leader as Marshal Bazaine, a great revenge might soon be expected.

The PRESIDENT announced that he had received two bills from the government—one to raise the credit to meet the expenses of the war from 500,000,000f. to 1,000,000,000f., and the other establishing the forced currency of the notes of the Bank of France. (Marks of protest.) Urgency was declared on both measures, and the sitting was suspended to allow them to be considered in the bureaus.

When at half-past five the proceedings were resumed Admiral Rigault de Genouilly stated in answer to a question, that the state of the French navy was magnificent, and that it only attended the proper moment to attack the enemy. (Loud cheers.)

M. ESTANCELIN said that *as the Prince de Joinville had offered to take the command of the fleet he again brought forward his proposition to annul all measures of banishment.*

The bill for doubling the credit to the War Department was then adopted unanimously by 272 votes. On that relating to the forced currency of bank notes

M. ARGENCE stated that the committee was in favor of the measure, and after some discussion, in the course of which M. Magne, Minister of Finance, declared that the measure would restore confidence to the commercial world, the bill was adopted by 251 votes to 1.

M. DE FORCADE LA ROQUETTE ascended the tribune, and, in the name of the committee appointed to examine the Military bill, read the following report:—

GENTLEMEN—The bill which was presented to you in yesterday's sitting, and on which you declared urgency, has for object to augment the force of the active army by means of new arrangements of an exception at once rapid and efficacious. With this view

ARTICLE 1 proposes to call out and form part of the Garde Mobile such citizens as are at least thirty years of age, and who have satisfied the law of recruitment, and who do not figure on its registers.

ART. 2 authorizes the government to take from the effective of the Garde Mobile contingents destined to be incorporated into the various corps of the active army.

ART. 3 sets forth that the remainder of the Garde Mobile shall be reorganized by the law of the 1st of February, 1868, but adding that, nevertheless, it can be employed out of the country. The men married at the date of the present bill would remain at home.

ART. 4 limits the application of the above named arrangements to the duration of the present war.

ARTS. 5, 6 and 7 have for object to render more rapid the incorporation of the contingent of the class of 1870 in the army.

The legislative body, when examining in its bureaus the bill, did not hesitate to adopt in it the principle for all unmarried citizens, or for widowers without children; and a great number of members were even of opinion that the application ought to be extended to men from thirty to thirty-five years of age. The importance and rapidity of events exact that the nation should appeal to the devotedness of former soldiers, who, having already satisfied the law of recruitment, have acquired experience in arms; it will be possible in that manner to organize in a few days a fresh army, capable of carrying on the campaign, and to oppose to the hostile forces of the enemy French troops accustomed to war, and who had gained their experience in the Crimea, Italy, China and Mexico. (Applause.)

An amendment conceived in this spirit was presented by Count DE KERATRY, and sent by the Legislative Body, as a matter of urgency, to the committee. It is thus worded:—

The liberated soldiers, unmarried, or widowers without children, of the classes of 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861 and 1860 are called under the colors. They are to rejoin, within the delay of four and twenty hours, the depots of the regiments stationed in their respective departments.

M. de KERATRY appeared before the committee to explain the principle of his amendment. He insisted on the necessity of constituting at once an army of reserve composed of former soldiers. According to his calculations, and in the system of his amendments, that force would attain about 300,000 men.

While accepting the spirit of this amendment, the committee decided that it would not be equitable to make the soldiers who had served bear exclusively the glorious charge of defending the soil of the country. (Fresh applause.)

The citizens of from twenty-five to thirty-five years of age who have not yet served in the army ought also to assist in the patriotic labor which our army is accomplishing. The committee, in consequence, proposes to you to call out all citizens, unmarried, or widowers without children, twenty-five to thirty-five years old, who have satisfied the law of recruitment and who are not at present down in the registers of the Garde Mobile. The former soldiers shall be immediately sent to the different corps of the active army. The citizens who have not yet served will be called successively, according to the requirement of the service, into the dépôt battalions. These arrangements call under the flag a number of men sufficient to make it unnecessary to have recourse, at least immediately, to any measure having for object to authorize the government to take upon the effective of the Garde Mobile contingents destined to be incorporated in the active army. The committee has thought that there would be inconvenience in modifying the existing organization of the Garde Mobile. Besides, it does not doubt that a certain number of young men belonging to that force will ask, as they have a right to, to form part of the active army. Two new provisions have been adopted by the committee, to assure help to the families of citizens called out, by article one of the law, and to facilitate the faculty of replacement, which extends to old soldiers of forty-five years of age. The first part of the bill asks from citizens a great effort, but it is not one above their patriotism, and all will understand that it is commanded by exceptional circumstances. The greater the exertion the shorter it will be. (Approbation.) These enactments will only have effect during the existing war.

Amendments were proposed by M. Laroche-Joubert, M. de Barante, and several others of our colleagues. The committee entered as much as possible into the spirit of them by proposing to you to extend the faculty of replacement; but it is of opinion to maintain equal rules for all and to avoid exceptions difficult to define which might give rise to questions and interpretations.

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The committee recognizes the utility of this amendment.

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M. DE FORCADE LA ROQUETTE ascended the tribune, and, in the name of the committee appointed to examine the Military bill, read the following report:—

GENTLEMEN—The bill which was presented to you in yesterday's sitting, and on which you declared urgency, has for object to augment the force of the active army by means of new arrangements of an exception at once rapid and efficacious. With this view

ARTICLE 1 proposes to call out and form part of the Garde Mobile such citizens as are at least thirty years of age, and who have satisfied the law of recruitment, and who do not figure on its registers.

ART. 2 authorizes the government to take from the effective of the Garde Mobile contingents destined to be incorporated into the various corps of the active army.

ART. 3 sets forth that the remainder of the Garde Mobile shall be reorganized by the law of the 1st of February, 1868, but adding that, nevertheless, it can be employed out of the country. The men married at the date of the present bill would remain at home.

ART. 4 limits the application of the above named arrangements to the duration of the present war.

ARTS. 5, 6 and 7 have for object to render more rapid the incorporation of the contingent of the class of 1870 in the army.

The legislative body, when examining in its bureaus the bill, did not hesitate to adopt in it the principle for all unmarried citizens, or for widowers without children; and a great number of members were even of opinion that the application ought to be extended to men from thirty to thirty-five years of age. The importance and rapidity of events exact that the nation should appeal to the devotedness of former soldiers, who, having already satisfied the law of recruitment, have acquired experience in arms; it will be possible in that manner to organize in a few days a fresh army, capable of carrying on the campaign, and to oppose to the hostile forces of the enemy French troops accustomed to war, and who had gained their experience in the Crimea, Italy, China and Mexico. (Applause.)

An amendment conceived in this spirit was presented by Count DE KERATRY, and sent by the Legislative Body, as a matter of urgency, to the committee. It is thus worded:—

The liberated soldiers, unmarried, or widowers without children, of the classes of 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861 and 1860 are called under the colors. They are to rejoin, within the delay of four and twenty hours, the depots of the regiments stationed in their respective departments.

M. de KERATRY appeared before the committee to explain the principle of his amendment. He insisted on the necessity of constituting at once an army of reserve composed of former soldiers. According to his calculations, and in the system of his amendments, that force would attain about 300,000 men.

While accepting the spirit of this amendment, the committee decided that it would not be equitable to make the soldiers who had served bear exclusively the glorious charge of defending the soil of the country. (Fresh applause.)

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Several VOICES—"Vote! vote!"

M. DE FORCADE LA ROQUETTE—The report contained a special paragraph to declare the following article:—The legislative body votes thanks to the army, and declares that it has deserved well of its country. (Renewed cries of "Bravo" and "Vive l'armée!")

M. PICCIONI—At present we are a French Chamber. (Yes, yes.)

The PRESIDENT—Will the Chamber now proceed to the discussion of the articles? (Assent.) There is an amendment of M. Girault, thus worded:—'Schools for priests and other religious establishments shall be subjected to military laws like other citizens.'

This amendment was not taken into consideration.

The PRESIDENT.—ARTICLE 1. The Legislative Body votes unanimously its thanks to the armies and declares that they have deserved well of their country.

The whole Chamber rose and adopted it with acclamations.

ART. 2. All citizens, unmarried or widowers without children, above twenty-five and under thirty-five, who have satisfied the law of recruitment and do not figure in the cadres of the Garde Mobile, are called under the flag for the term of the present war. Also adopted unanimously.

ART. 3. The credit of 4,000,000 accorded by the law of July 24, 1870, to families of soldiers and of the Garde Mobile, is raised to 25,000,000, and shall be applicable to families of citizens comprised in the dispositions of article two of the present law. Also adopted.

ART. 4. Voluntary engagements and substitutions under the conditions of the law of February 4, 1868, may be admitted for all soldiers during the war up to the age of forty-five years. Adopted.

The other articles relating merely to the manner of proceeding were also agreed to.

The bill in its ensemble was then adopted unanimously by 273 votes, amid loud applause.

M. ESTANCELIN—In the name of fifty-six of my colleagues I have the honor to bring forward this motion:—"The Chamber declares that so long as the enemy shall be on the national soil the duty of the Assembly is to remain in permanence." (Applause on a certain number of benches; on others dissent.) We ask that the proposition should be discussed as a matter of urgency.

The PRESIDENT—General Palikao has to make a communication from the government.

Count PALIKAO—Gentlemen, in the name of the Empress Regent—

Several VOICES—(Louder, louder.)

Count PALIKAO—I ask your permission not to force my voice, as twenty-five years ago I received a bullet in the chest, and it is there still. (Movement of sympathy.) I now inform the Chamber of the names of the new Cabinet. War, Count Palikao.

M. THIERS—(Hear, hear.)

The honorable Minister then gave the list of his colleagues, as already announced.

M. CREMIEUX presented petitions from the inhabitants of Die and Romans (Drôme), asking for the reorganization of the National Guard, and arms to every citizen.

M. BUFFET—The committee, of which I am a member, charged with presenting the report on M. Jules Favre's motion on arming the National Guard, would be prepared to communicate this day the result of its deliberations if the Chamber would suspend the sitting for two hours. (Adjourn! No, no!)

Mr. ARAGO—I am also a member of the committee, and I believe we could come to a decision in a very short time. The matter is urgent.

Admiral RIGAULT DE GENOUILLY, Minister of Marine—The Ministers of War and the Interior are at this moment at the Senate, and it is indispensable that they should be heard.

M. ARAGO—The committee is the proper judge whether it requires to hear the Minister of War. If it considers that course necessary it can send for him.

M. PICARD—The laws which we are passing at this moment are measures of public safety, and require to be made and acted on immediately. As the Ministers are mutually responsible, it suffices to hear one to learn the opinion of the whole. (Interruption.) I believe that I am responding to the sentiment of all when I say that our duty is to take in hand the defence of the interests of the country. (No, no! Yes, yes!) I do not speak thus from any motives of opposition or hostility. We have a common interest. Let us preserve it without discussion or loss of time. (Hear, hear! on the left.)

M. BESSON-BILLAULT, Minister presiding the Council of State—We do not consider the language of M. Picard as a hostile act; but the Cabinet just constituted has duties to perform. Its responsibility is collective and cannot be engaged by one of its members. They have only one idea, which is the defence of the country; but they require to assemble to deliberate. (Adjourn! No, no!)

M. PICARD—I can understand that the members of the government should require to consult together, but let them not impede the labors of the Chamber.

M. GAMBETTA—It would be singular for a Ministry which owes its existence to the necessity of acting with promptitude to be the cause of fresh obstructions. *You have been invested with power by a predominant idea. I beg you to remain faithful to it, and not to betray the authority given to you.* (Loud interruption.) The question at issue has already been discussed by the committee, and nothing can be more simple than to hear the opinion of the government. The report may be ready in an hour; a member of the Cabinet may take the opinion of his colleagues and announce it, and the Chamber will be in a position to deliberate.

M. JULES FAVRE—The truth is that the Chamber refuses to arm the citizens. (Dissent.)

M. GAMBETTA—The arming of universal suffrage is a question of public safety. We have opposed to us the entire Prussian nation, which has been preparing since 1860, and France also must be armed. (Applause on the Left.) You ask if the country has degenerated since 1792, and the people of Paris answer by a demand for arms. On such a question the government ought already to have formed an opinion. (Applause on the Left.)

Baron JEROME DAVID, Minister of Public Works—The government can but join in the patriotic feelings of the last speaker, but a Cabinet just formed cannot decide on a question of this importance without having the material time to concert together. (Applause on many benches. Dissent on the Left.)

M. JULES FAVRE—The question is not one that requires long deliberation, and the Cabinet must already have formed an opinion. The Chamber might discuss the report this evening, for the day should not be allowed to pass over without a decision.

The PRESIDENT—A proposal is made to adjourn till five o'clock. ("No, no." "Yes, yes.")

Baron JEROME DAVID—The government does not consider the question so imperative that it cannot be postponed until the commencement of the sitting to-morrow. (Agitation.)

Baron VAST-VIMEUX—Notwithstanding our good will we could not pass yesterday the law just voted. M. THIERS—We are all anxious to agree. Shall we discuss the new bill to-day or to-morrow?

M. PINARD—To-morrow, at eight in the morning.

M. JULES FAVRE—In deferring it to to-morrow you take on yourself a very great responsibility. Do as you please. (Sensation.)

Baron JEROME DAVID—The government in its turn says, if the proposal to defer the affair to to-morrow suits you, adopt it—you can do so, and we will answer for the consequences.

M. JULES FAVRE—The Honorable Minister told you a little time back that in order to know the opinion of the government on the arming of the city of Paris—(interruption)—

VOICES—And of France! (Yes! Yes!)

M. JULES FAVRE—Of Paris and France, the Ministers had need to deliberate. And now we are told they will answer for everything. Thus we were informed a few days ago that we should throw ourselves into the enemy's territory and now our own has been allowed to be invaded. (Noise.) We must have acts now, and it is only we that can perform them. (Applause on the Left.)

M. PRAX-PARIS—I see no danger whatever in discussing the matter to-morrow, but much to-day.

M. GAMBETTA—The words of the minister have displaced the question (varied movements) what proves it is the change of attitude in the Chamber. You have now a different preoccupation from that which you had at the commencement.

M. VENDRE—You have no right to interpret our thoughts.

M. GAMBETTA—At the outset we spoke of this arming as a necessity of defence, but in the words of the minister there is a certain comminatory phrase which alters the nature of the debate. If he would clearly express his thoughts (noise) he would say that he believes that arms are asked for to disturb order (sensation), and therefore he said to you, you can deliberate in peace, we answer for security.

Baron JEROME DAVID—There is nothing equivocal in our words. M. Jules Favre has told us that we must take the responsibility of a delay. He of course means a responsibility to France in presence of the enemy. In that sense I replied that there was no danger. (Question.)

M. JULES FAVRE—It is important that all should know that we do not lose an hour in giving to the country the arms it claims to expel the enemy which the government has allowed to invade our territory.

The PRESIDENT—We shall take a ballot. Those who throw a white bulletin into the urn will vote for a discussion at five to-day; the blue bulletins will indicate to-morrow.

After a trial the proposition was rejected by 179 to 79, and consequently the discussion of the bill was postponed to the morrow.

M. ESTANCELIN demanded urgency on the proposition he had presented.

After some discussion that course was negatived, the numbers being exactly even—117 to 117.

After some observations from M. Schneider on the necessity for first printing and distributing the proposal, the postponement was agreed to.

M. JULES FERRY—I wish to ask the government now it intends to employ the powers conferred on it by the state of siege. The last administration exercised its authority to suppress the *Reveil*. I am informed that the present ministry, following the example, intends to do the same with the *Rappel*. (Noise.) Those measures are quite unjustifiable, and would only be legitimate in a state of insurrection. I therefore ask the government for its reasons for acting with such rigor against those journals; I also take this opportunity of saying that the regiments kept in Paris as if to suppress a revolt would be better employed at the frontier. (Some voices, "Hear, hear.")

None of the Ministers having risen to reply, the subject dropped.

M. DESSEAUX presented petitions from the Guard Mobile of Lauoqins (Oise), and Sorgue, praying that she young men training for the priesthood may be incorporated in

MORMONISM.

DOES THE BIBLE SANCTION POLYGAMY?

Second Day of the Great Discussion Between Dr. Newman and Orson Pratt.

The Female Saints Becoming More and More Interested.

Text of the Argument of the Champions of Many Wives and One Wife.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 13, 1870.

The great debate between Professor Pratt and the Rev. Dr. Newman on the subject of polygamy still absorbs the attention of all classes of people here. There was a large attendance in the Tabernacle this afternoon when the respective disputants resumed their arguments concerning the Divine sanction of the system. The audience listened with marked attention during the whole of the proceedings. Dr. Newman produced a profound impression when he pronounced with powerful effect the law laid down in Leviticus, "Thou shalt not take one wife to another," which he claimed conclusively condemned polygamy. The meeting was called to order by Judge Snow. Elder Franklin D. Richards, one of the Twelve Apostles, offered the opening prayer. Judge Snow read to the audience some of the articles of agreement for the government of the debate. Professor Pratt then rose and resumed his argument.

Continued Argument of Professor Pratt.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—We again come before you this afternoon, being the second day of our discussion, to examine the question "Does the Bible Sanction Polygamy?" I will here remark that yesterday afternoon I occupied one hour upon the subject, brought forth numerous evidences from the Bible to show that polygamy was a Divine institution, sanctioned by the Bible, sanctioned by the Almighty, who gave the laws contained in the Bible. Here let me observe that it is of the utmost importance to clearly understand the point under discussion. I perceived that in the argument that followed me yesterday the subject was dwelt upon somewhat minutely in regard to the meaning of the term "polygamy;" that it included both a plurality of wives and a plurality of husbands. Hence a new term was introduced by the reverend doctor that followed me, namely "polygyny" (polygyny), if I recollect the term, having reference to a plurality of wives. This seems to be the question under discussion, as the former word seems to be discarded and scouted. Then, does the Bible sanction polygymy—perhaps I may not have got the term exactly right—that is, does it sanction a plurality of wives? It was said by the speaker who followed me, in relation to a plurality of wives—perhaps I had better refer to some of the remarks from print, for fear that my memory might not serve me on the occasion. The first remark to which I will call your attention is in regard to the original of the Bible. I admit in this discussion the Bible called King James' translation as authority. I admit the Bible in the original Hebrew if it can be found. Of course we have Hebrew Bibles at the present day—I hold one in my hand—that is, a Bible in the Hebrew language. But I do deny that it contains the original copies of the Hebrew language. There is no such thing in existence as the original copies, neither secondary copies, neither copies that might come in as the hundredth copy, I presume. They cannot be found. We have not the original of the law of Moses written upon the tables of stone. Such tables and such original have not been in existence to our knowledge for the last 1,300 years. We cannot refer to them. We cannot refer to any copies, only those that have been multiplied in modern times—that is, comparatively modern times. And inasmuch as these copies disagree one with the other, so much so that it is said there are thirty thousand different readings in the various manuscripts and copies, who is to decide whether the present Hebrew Bible, translated from one particular manuscript, is in accordance with the original or not? Certainly it would not do for me, as an individual, to set up my judgment in relation to the matter; neither would it do for any other one learned man to set up his judgment in relation to this matter. I would far rather, therefore, take the standard of King James and the able translators that were chosen in his day—men of great learning and science; men of information; men that had studied the original languages, the Hebrew and Greek, and had become extensively acquainted with the various manuscripts in existence. I would rather take their judgment than all the opinions that might be advanced by myself or by any other learned man, however deeply he may be versed in Hebrew or in Greek. I do not, therefore, in making these remarks, disparage the Bible or set it aside. By no means. I accept it as proof as it was translated by those men who were chosen for the purpose; and scores of millions of copies of this Bible have been circulated among all nations, in various tongues, in various languages, sent forth by millions among the inhabitants of the earth for their information.

We will now pass along, after having decided upon the nature of the Bible that is to be admitted as evidence and proof in regard to polygamy. It is stated, in the course of the remarks of the reverend gentleman, in relation to polygamy, or "polygymy"—whichever term we feel disposed to choose—that the marriage of more than one woman is considered adultery. I will read one or two sentences:—"Take His exposition," that is, the Saviour's exposition, "of the ten commandments as they were given amid the thunders of Mount Sinai, and you find that He has written a commentary on that decalogue, bringing out its hidden meaning, showing to us that the man is an adulterer who not only marries more women than one, but who looks on a woman with salacial lust."

Such is commentary on the law by the Lord Jesus. In a part of this I agree most perfectly with the the gentleman who has spoken. If a man, according to this great commentary of our Saviour, looks upon a woman with a lustful heart and lustful desire he commits adultery in his heart, and is condemned as an adultery. With the other part I do most distinctly disagree. It is merely the assertion of the reverend gentlemen. No proof was adduced from the New Testament Scriptures. No proof advanced as the words of the great Commentator, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to establish that position that a man who marries more than one woman is an adulterer. If there is such a passage recorded within the lids of the New Testament it has not come under my observation. It remains to be proved, therefore. We will now pass to another item. That is the meaning of the word "sanction." "Does the Bible sanction polygamy?" I am willing to admit the full force and meaning of the word "sanction." I am willing to take it in all its acceptation as set forth in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. I do not feel like shrinking from this, nor withdrawing in any manner from the definition given; let it stand in all its force. "The only adequate idea of sanction," says Mr. Newman, "is the Divine and positive approbation plainly expressed either in definite statute or by such forms of confirmation as constitute a full and clear equivalent. It is in this that we take the term sanction in the question before us." Admit it that it must be expressed in definite terms. Those terms were laid before the congregation yesterday afternoon. In this Bible—King James' translation—passage after passage was brought forth to prove the Divine sanction of polygamy—a direct command in several instances, wherein they were required to be polygamists, and, in one instance especially, they were required under the heaviest curse of the law. "Cursed be he who continueth not in all things written in this book of the Lord, and we, all the people, say amen," was the expression. I say under this dreadful curse and denunciation of Almighty God the people were commanded to be polygamists on one occasion. Did this sanction it? Did this give authority and power to practice that divine institution? It certainly is sanctioned, or else I do not understand the meaning of Dr. Webster and the meaning of the argument here presented by my opponent. I waited in vain yesterday afternoon for any rebutting evidence or testimony against this divine sanction. I was ready with my pencil and paper to record anything in opposition, if possible. But the long, able, able sermon, wonderful, a wonderful flourish of oratory. It certainly was pleasing to my ear. It fell upon me like the dew of heaven, as it were, so far as oratorical flourishes were concerned; but where was the rebutting testimony, where was the evidence brought forth? Forty-nine minutes of the time was occupied before it was even referred to. Forty-nine minutes passed away in the flourish of oratory without the proofs being rebutted and the evidence examined. Then eleven minutes were left. I did expect to hear something during the eleven minutes that would be plausible with regard to the sacred word,

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE VICTORIES OVER THE FRENCH there are multitudes of sorrowing hearts among the Germans in this city, and, indeed, all over the country. In the glowing flush of victory we are all apt to be unmindful of the woful sacrifices by which it is frequently obtained.

THE FRENCH MAIL STEAMSHIP PEREIRE, which left Brest on the 13th of August, at four o'clock in the afternoon, arrived at this port at an early hour yesterday morning. Run across in eight days and about eleven hours, the quickest time on record! A splendid service at any time, but particularly so in terrible war times, when the public watches with such anxiety for the HERALD European special war correspondence by mail.

THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF NAPOLEON THE THIRD.—First, the re-establishment of the Napoleonic empire in France; second, the saving of "the sick man" of Turkey from the Russian bear; third, the establishment and union of Italy; fourth, the establishment, through his diplomacy with Count Bismarck, of the North German Confederation; fifth, the union of all the German States against him in war, the collapse of the Napoleonic empire and the creation of a great German empire as the arbiter of Europe in place of France.

The War in Europe—What is to Be the End of It?

It is pretty clear that France has before her another such unpalatable period as was the year 1815—another 1815, with the variations that the different spirit of the time and the different state of Europe make inevitable. She has already come to count, not whether she can subdue her enemy, but whether she can resist him, and whether her very capital can be saved from his grasp. To-day Marshal MacMahon is reported at St. Dizier, and the very name of this place, where Napoleon threw himself upon the communications of the allies, suggests a painful resemblance to those melancholy days when even the efforts of that great soldier were in vain. Out of this war there is certainly no triumphant way for France. There is no glorious escape by victory. What escape, then, is there? She must make the best peace she can.

As to what is the best peace there will be very different views, even in France—for the imperialists, the Orleans party and the republicans, cannot be reconciled in a case in which one must have the preference to the exclusion of the others. It is certain that the republic is not at hand, and this would be the same even if Louis Blanc did not magnanimously refuse to go to Paris lest his appearance there should excite revolt against all constituted authority. Prussia will have no republics within the sphere in which her arms are omnipotent. She could not be moved from this point if there were any desirous to move her, and we cannot suppose there are. Russia has no fondness for republics, neither has Austria nor Italy; and as for England, the only one she ever did sincerely love and admire, was the republic of "the late United States." It was said some days since that England, in the event of negotiation, would favor yielding to France entire freedom of choice as to the form and the material of her government. If this were done would the republic find a friend even in the French nation? Suppose a *plebiscitum* were taken with the republic as one of its possible results, would a majority or a plurality of the French people choose it? Such a vote, decided yea or nay, would at least be very instructive, and would clear up those knotty points of French history whether or not the many movements in the name of the republic since 1798 have had a spontaneous impulse from the people, or whether, as has been persistently declared by their opponents, they were all manœuvred in socialist clubs and conclaves of the enemies of good order.

It seems to be concluded at several points in Europe that whatever else may come out of this war at least that Cæsar is dead, with none so poor to do him reverence—that the Napoleonic empire is ended forever. It will be a strange exemplification of the way the world wags if, indeed, this King of Prussia, who is merely the military figurehead of his army, shall really stamp out what was founded by the greatest soldier Europe ever saw, and that, as thus between brawn and brain, the latter shall be nowhere. All our stories from Europe to this effect have come from sources in which we know that the wish is father to the thought; yet these men only say earlier what others must say a little later. Facts give the ultimate verdict by which the world must stand; and a vote of France taken to-day, even if the last vote were an honest one, would not give the same decision. France wants a government that can either avoid war or win when it comes. Failing the republic and the empire, an Orleans sovereign is perhaps inevitable. This will satisfy Prussia, Russia and England, and cannot dissatisfy Italy or Austria. It will also meet the wishes of, perhaps, the strongest party in France, when strength is measured by any more rational way than that of the *plebiscitum*. It was the strongest point of the Bonapartes that they, in the history of France, were the only middle term between the impossible extremes of the democrats and the legitimists; but this is a character that to-day falls more decidedly to the Orleans princes, who have assiduously courted the popular attention and good will, and have gained both.

There will doubtless be territorial changes. Prussia will claim to cut off from France as much as France would have gained from Prussia if she had secured the Rhine frontier. Russia's protest is heard against this, and also the proposition of England, aimed to meet the views of both sides—to please Prussia by reducing France, and to please Russia by preventing the aggrandizement of Prussia. This proposition is for the erection of another Belgium—another State to figure on the upper Rhine as Belgium does on the lower Rhine. Alsace and Lorraine are to constitute this State. Thus is France's chalice commended to her own lips. The first Napoleon made the Confederation of the Rhine to be a barrier for France on the German side of the river, and now Germany will exact, perhaps, the material guarantee of a similar barrier on the French side of the river. With a peace involving this France cannot be content; but she must take it as part of the woe that comes to the vanquished. Peace, however, that involves such heartburning is not so lasting as some others.

American Mediation for Peace—An Admirable Opportunity.

Amid the din of contending empires that now fills Europe and arrests the attention of the world the names of Great Britain, Russia, Austria, Italy, and even of Spain and the Scandinavian powers have been mentioned as possible allies for the fight or mediators to secure a peace. All of these have proclaimed neutrality, yet some of them are continually mentioned as interested, on this side or on that, in the issue of the contest. Now, at last, in the supreme peril of France, we hear England, the hereditary foe of French policy; Russia, the humiliated in the Crimea and the threatened in Poland, and Austria, the shaven and shorn of Northern Italy, suggested as the friends in time of need for that great and enlightened Power whose first appearance on the arena of liberal action in the modern time was when the soldiers of Lafayette and the sailors of Rochambeau joined the feeble armies and fleets of the young American nation in their desperate effort for our independence.

The traditional policy of the United States, transmitted to us from the lips of Washington and still religiously observed by this republic, is the avoidance of entangling foreign alliances. Good sense has proven the wisdom of this rule, and our people revere it; our President has just issued a proclamation warning our citizens against any participation, as such, in the pending struggle, and his words are universally applauded; but there is no reason why the great American people should not, at this moment, make its mighty voice heard in behalf of peace. France, who listened to us in Mexico, will listen to us in Europe. Germany is represented by millions of her children on this soil. Neither Power has reason to suspect or doubt us, and the wide Atlantic extinguishes all thought of jealousy. Frenchmen and Germans alike meet here on common ground and are regarded as our brethren. Many of them hold high social and even political position among us, and wield the wealth that helps to build our future empire. What more opportune, more natural or more glorious office, then, for this great government to fill than that of disinterested intercessor for peace between two nations of whom it is the fast and real friend? Is not this something worthy of the young, fresh, whole-souled American statesmanship that should distinguish our bright day? King William has gracefully acknowledged the effort of Pius IX. His people hold millions of our securities, and he can do no less by us. France cannot and will not doubt us. Peace must quickly come, peace is imminent; the outspoken appeal of America would, we earnestly believe, bring the negotiations for peace within the passing week.

The President's Neutrality Proclamation.

The President has thought proper to issue a proclamation declaring the neutrality of the United States in the war existing between France and Germany. This official document will be found published in another part of the paper. Such a proclamation might seem to some unnecessary, as we are removed so far from the seat of war, but the President gives good reasons for the act when he says, "great numbers of the citizens of the United States reside within the territories or dominions of each of the belligerents and carry on trade therein;" that "great numbers of the subjects or citizens of each of the belligerents reside within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States and carry on commerce, trade or other business therein," which makes it necessary to inform all these of the perfect neutral position of this country and of the laws that bear upon the subject. Then, the President properly deemed it important that the citizens of the United States should know what the treaties and policy of the belligerents are with regard to neutrals privateering and the carrying of goods in neutral vessels. The international law regarding neutrals and privateering has undergone some changes within the last few years, and it was proper our people should be informed of that.

The laws of the United States, as the President says, do not interfere with the expression of opinion or sympathy, or with the open manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war; nevertheless they impose upon all persons within or under the jurisdiction of the United States the duty of an impartial neutrality. The President, then, clearly sets forth what is forbidden by the neutrality law. It is forbidden to accept and exercise a commission to serve either of the belligerents by land or sea; to enlist or enter into the service of either as a soldier, marine, or a seaman on board of any vessel of war or privateer; to hire or retain another person to enlist or enter into such service of the belligerents; to hire another person to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted or to be entered into service as aforesaid; to retain another person for such purpose; to fit out and arm, or to attempt to fit out or procure to be fitted out and arm, any ship or vessel for the service of either of the belligerents; to issue or deliver a commission for any vessel to the intent that she may be employed as aforesaid, and to increase or augment the force of any ship-of-war, cruiser, or other armed vessel within the jurisdiction of the United States in the service of the belligerents, or by adding to the armament or equipment thereto of anything solely applicable to war. But the neutrality law is not to be construed to extend to a citizen or subject of either of the belligerents, who, being transiently within the United States, in the matter of going into the service of his country on board any vessel that may arrive in the United States.

The President's proclamation shows, too, that by a treaty with Prussia the vessels of war, public or private, of that Power, can carry freely wheresoever they please the vessels and effects taken from her enemy without being obliged to pay any duties, charges or fees to officers of admiralty, of customs or any others, and that such prizes shall not be arrested, searched or put under legal process when they come to or enter the ports of the United States, but may be freely carried out again at any time by their captors to the places expressed in their commissions. The President further says that he has been officially informed by the Minister of the North German Confederation that private property on the high seas will be exempted from seizure by the ships of Prussia without regard to reciprocity. He also says that the French Minister at Washington has informed him officially that orders have been given by the French government that in the conduct of the war the commanders of the French forces on land and on the seas shall scrupulously observe toward neutral Powers the rules of international law, and that they shall strictly adhere to the principles set forth in the declaration of the Congress of Paris of the 16th of April, 1856, which declares that privateering is and remains abolished; that the neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war; that neutral goods, with the exception of contraband of war, are not liable to capture under the enemy's flag, and that blockades in order to be binding must be effective. The President adds that although the United States were not a party to this declaration of 1856, the French government informs him that French vessels will not seize enemy's property found on board a vessel of the United States, provided that property be not contraband of war.

In conclusion the President warns all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States against taking part, directly or indirectly, in the war, and enjoins them to remain at peace with each of the belligerents, as well as to observe a strict and an impartial neutrality, telling our citizens at the same time that if they violate the laws and this neutrality they can expect no redress from the government. It will be seen by this that our neutrality law is very strict. Should any of our citizens violate it in the present war they need not expect protection or redress. General Grant gives them timely warning. We have seen in the case of Cuba what has been the fate of Americans there, even when not engaged in the war or in aiding the belligerents. Our government is not so ready to protect Americans abroad even when not in the wrong, and it will certainly not shield those who violate the laws.

The Situation in Europe—Peace Close at Hand.

Our view of the scene and the condition of the war, as expressed yesterday morning, is fully sustained. The main body of the French Army of the Moselle under General Bazaine is thrown back upon Metz, and its communications with both Verdun and Paris are cut off. The camp at Chalons is reported to be broken up and the Gardes Mobiles recently assembled there are said to be in full retreat on Paris without sufficient arms or provisions. Indeed, one despatch briefly announces a battle in the immediate vicinity of Chalons and another great victory by the Prussian Crown Prince. Of this, however, we have no distinct confirmation. Meanwhile there can be no doubt that the Prince has communicated with the German armies of the north and centre, now jointly under the command of King William, and that he feels strong enough to continue his advance on Paris. His vanguard already hovers in sight of Sezanne, indicating a march direct upon the French capital by the line of La Ferte Gaucher, Coulommiers and Couilly, since the route by the valley of the Aube would be further to the south, and on the arc instead of the line of the semi-circle, and, consequently, longer, more tedious and far more perilous than the other. We are inclined to think that if any of his troops have been seen in that direction they are mere scouting parties.

It is impossible to reconcile with this movement the declaration that MacMahon's headquarters are at St. Dizier, which is much to the eastward of Vitry-le-François, where the Germans under the Crown Prince were seen on Saturday, unless the French Marshal has also been surrounded and cut off. In fine, this statement looks like an error. Paris is making strenuous exertion to complete her preparations for defence. Major General Trochu is acting with equal firmness and liberality. All classes and parties are appealed to for the common defence of the country; the radical journals lately suspended are allowed to reappear, and the Orleans princes, in spite of the Emperor's recent refusal, are permitted to come back to France. Napoleon seems to be utterly ignored and is even stated to be in flight from France, after having been treated with indignity by the troops at Chalons. The Empress Eugénie has appealed to the mediation of Queen Victoria of England, who is said to have written to King William. Meanwhile, French iron-clads have appeared off Dantzig, occasioning much alarm. On the southeast, the city of Strasbourg is reported in flames and on the eve of capitulation.

Like a bright band of light in a midnight sky the assured certainty of a speedy armistice and peace is at this juncture seen across the darkened horizon of France. The Supreme Pontiff has uttered his appeal, and King William has magnanimously spoken. Russia, Austria, Italy (where the Prince Napoleon is diligently at work) and England are quietly but strenuously striving for this great purpose. We feel certain that the result will be heard within two or three days. Christendom is shocked and horrified at the slaughter. Prussia herself appeals to the great Powers "to save France from anarchy," and all good influences aid the petition. At the same time a very striking sympton is revealed in our markets here. Gold struggles and declines because our bonds go up abroad as the cause of peace advances; and already men ask themselves is there any good reason why gold should sell in Broad street at a premium higher than what should barely pay the difference of exchange between Europe and this country? Exchange on the Old World is now at about 10½ per cent. Our five-twenty bonds are selling at a premium of from 10 to 14 per cent here, and the discount for the same in London is from 10 to 12½ per cent, and at Frankfort 7½ to 10. The premium here being from 2 to 4 per cent higher than the discount on the same bonds in Europe, why should not gold sell to-day in Wall and Broad streets for 10½ to 11, in view of the early end of the war? We see it taking that direction, and hence infer that the acute business mind of New York sees that the inevitable collapse of the empire has come, that peace is imminent, and that the best interests of both Europe and America are about to emerge from tremendous perils.

Special History of the War by Mail.

The arrival of the French mail steamship Pereire at this port yesterday, after her extraordinarily rapid passage, with the mail details to hand by the Cunard steamship Scotia, enable us to continue our special history of the progress of the war in Europe to the 14th of August. The compilation of news which we publish to-day is both useful and instructive. It reports the appearance of the first symptoms of that commercial derangement which is almost certain to follow from the shock caused by the existence of this terrible military convulsion between two such Powers as France and Prussia. The increasing alarm of the great neutrals is also noted. England's guarantee engagements for the preservation of Belgian neutrality were regarded by a large part of the British people as being advised in a moment of unhealthy diplomatic haste, and of being, in consequence, of a rather serious import under existing political circumstances. From the Prussian army we have a report of the sharp fighting which took place at Bitche. General Steinmetz's brief but intelligible statement of the Prussian victory at Saarbruck is also given. Bismarck was watchful, anxious and on the alert. The Prussian Premier's remark as to the probable value of General Turr's services to the King is exceedingly characteristic of the man. MacMahon was evidently surprised by the Germans at Haguenau, and suffered heavily for his want of vigilance. When the battle of Haguenau opened a large force of the French Turcos were engaged in bathing in a river near by. They were forced to rush into action in a perfectly nude state, and even thus performed prodigies of valor before they were mowed down by the grape shot of the Prussian guns. Paris had heard bad news for the second time. The French Cabinet was alarmed. The city surged toward riot, but the population remained still patriotic and resolute against invasion. A Prussian naval monitor was sunk by a French iron-clad in the Baltic. The war debates in the French Legislature were of a most animated and excited character. The French nation was to be sustained. The disturbance of the social economies was deeply regretted. Ireland remained French in heart and sympathy. Our special writer in Dublin says that one hundred thousand Irishmen could be had easily on the island for Napoleon's service if Queen Victoria would permit such a recruitment. Our writer gives a very clear exposition in analysis of this condition of Irish feeling, stating why it prevails and the direction in which it tends.

The Attitude of Switzerland—Another Bulwark of Peace.

Brave little Switzerland, among her mountain fastnesses, does much by her bold attitude to circumscribe the war in space and limit it in time. Belgium maintaining her neutrality stiffly on the north, and the Swiss cantons equally determined on the south, have compelled the German armies to enter France by a comparatively narrow gateway on the Rhine frontier, as they would have narrowed the operations of the French hosts had the latter won the move and invaded Germany. This is already a most salutary influence and a resting point for the hopes of all true men that so terrible a conflict shall be brought to a speedy termination.

Switzerland has been repeatedly invaded by Austrian, Prussian, Russian and French armies, and in the days of the First Napoleonic empire nearly lost her independence; but the old Helvetic spirit was inextinguishable, and she rose triumphant and secure at last. However, she had a sore trial in the Sönderbund war of 1846-47, followed by the joint note of Austria, Prussia and France menacing her in 1848; but the successes of General Dufour against the seceding cantons and the revolution of 1848 rescued her. Since then she has been wary and reasonably distrustful, and now, notwithstanding the assurances of both belligerent Powers, she has called out an effective force of 50,000 men splendidly drilled, armed and equipped, and has ranged them along her frontiers.

Our latest despatches inform us that the Germans have thrown a bridge across the Rhine, close to Bâsle in Swiss territory and above Mülhausen, in France. This is in menacing proximity to the Swiss frontier, and the troops of the republic are on the alert. Should there be the slightest invasion of her territory the old Helvetian republic will repel it, as she has ever done, when threatened by outside aggression. All praise to her proud spirit and to the important influence that this decided attitude is exerting to hasten the now early and inevitable peace which a less virile and positive policy might have long postponed by leaving the open and level Swiss territory on the Rhine free to the advance and retreat of the contending armies. Combining prudence with courage, the republic of William Tell retains a position as proud and independent as the Lammergeyer in his eyrie among the inaccessible summits of the Alps.

Preparations for a Siege in Paris.

The *Siècle* of yesterday said:—"Paris is dispelling illusions. It is certain we must accept a siege." The reported strategical movements which Marshal MacMahon is performing preliminary to an action which Marshal Bazaine, at last supplied with food and ammunition, is prepared to sustain, may result in completely changing the adverse tide of fortune that has threatened to overwhelm the French armies. Paris may thus be spared the trials and horrors of a siege. But the noble appeal of General Trochu to the strongest possible source of resistance against invasion, that is to the moral force of the French nation, must have roused the Parisians to a heroic spirit of endurance and effort, at the same time that it indicated the possible necessity of defending Paris. By issuing that appeal General Trochu made the first essential preparation for a siege. He has doubtless neglected no material preparation for such a contingency. Yesterday the clearing away of the parts of the Bois de Boulogne, near the city wall began; the fortifications of Paris have been strengthened and manned; the entrances to the city may be closed at any moment by drawbridges; ample supplies of arms and ammunition have been provided; Paris has been victualled for six months at least, and vast quantities of all kinds of provisions have been brought in free of duty during the last few weeks. The recommendation of the Paris journals that private families should lay in a stock of salt meat, fish, flour, preserved vegetables, potatoes and pulse, has been wisely heeded. Special correspondents of English papers to the contrary notwithstanding, there is but little risk of starvation even during a longer siege than the most determined pessimists can anticipate, if there is to be any siege at all. Nevertheless the anxieties of the Paris population in view of the possibility of a siege are naturally intense. They must be shared, moreover, by the relatives and friends of the English and American families which still remain in Paris. Many of these families, but by no means all, have already hurried away to Switzerland or to England, and each steamer which arrives at this port brings home some members of the large American colony which has so long found a delightful home in Paris. A considerable number of American boys and girls and medical students, and not few American families, are still under the protection of Minister Washburne, who must have his hands full to take care both of his compatriots and of the German residents in the French capital. Let us hope that this double duty of the United States Minister will not burden him too heavily nor too long. If the worst apprehensions should be realized and the siege guns of the Crown Prince of Prussia should thunder at the gates of Paris, let us hope that if by no other means, yet by the intervention of foreign Powers, or by a finer stroke of policy than Bismarck has ever hitherto made, the siege may be raised before a single life shall have been sacrificed within the limits of the metropolis, and before any of its splendid monuments shall have been shattered by shot and shell. Meanwhile Edmond About testifies that the grave self-devotion of all classes is admirable. "Paris is preparing for a desperate defence." Nine hundred and eighty-five years ago the inhabitants of Paris made a heroic and successful defence against a siege by the Normands. The Parisians of the nineteenth century cannot be inferior to the Parisians of the ninth century, and, aided by all the appliances of modern military science, it will be strange if they fail to make an equally heroic and successful defence against a siege by the Prussians.

Peace Movements of Napoleon and Eugenie—"Too Late."

We have the news that the Prince Napoleon is in Florence, and that his mission is to demand the mediation of Italy. The Marquis de Lavalette, the French Minister to England, it is further reported, has been instructed to make demands at London similar to those of the Prince Napoleon. These two Ministers represent the wishes of the Emperor Napoleon, as the head of the government of France, and we presume that similar demands from the same instructions have been or will be made upon Austria and Russia. But why, for instance, does the Prince Napoleon demand instead of solicit the mediation of Italy? We suppose the demand is made under the authority of an agreement between the high contracting parties in the Congress of Paris of 1856.

In the sitting of that Congress, May 14, referring to article seven of the treaty with Russia on the one part, and England, France, Turkey and Sardinia on the other part, for the preservation of peace between Russia and Turkey through an application from either party for the mediation of some friendly Power in case of another quarrel, the Earl of Clarendon, in behalf of Great Britain, conceived "that this happy innovation might receive a more general application, and thus become a barrier against conflicts which frequently only break forth because it is not always possible to enter into an explanation and come to an understanding. He proposed, therefore, to agree upon a resolution calculated to afford to the maintenance of peace that chance of duration hereafter, without prejudice, however, to the independence of governments."

Count Walewski, in behalf of France, declared himself authorized to support this idea expressed by the first plenipotentiary of Great Britain; and after some discussion among the plenipotentiaries they came to this agreement, that in the name of their governments respectively (Great Britain, France, Russia, Turkey, Austria, Prussia and Sardinia—now the kingdom of Italy) they "do not hesitate to express the wish that States between which any serious misunderstanding may arise should, before appealing to arms, have recourse, as far as circumstances might allow, to the good offices of a friendly Power." The Congress also hoped that the governments not represented therein would unite in this agreement.

This is protocol twenty-three of the treaty of Paris; but it will be observed that it invites an application, in case of a quarrel between any two of the States concerned, for the mediation of some friendly Power before, and not after, appealing to arms. Had Napoleon in this quarrel with Prussia, before appealing to arms, applied for the mediation of England it is safe to say this war would have been avoided. Not only did he fail, however, to make such application, but he emphatically refused the mediation earnestly offered him from England, and apparently treated with silent contempt the generous offer of the Pope. Napoleon, or France, in short, wanted war and not peace, and the pretext upon which he declared war placed him from the beginning in antagonism to the enlightened public opinion of the civilized world. The King of Prussia, after the surrender of the crown of Spain by Prince Leopold, was called upon to promise that hereafter would he in no event consent to the acceptance of the Spanish throne by any member of the Hohenzollern family, and on the King's declining immediately to yield to this demand Napoleon declared war. Now he wants peace; but he is "too late" for the empire and his dynasty. France will evidently finish the war and make peace, regardless of the Emperor or his family.

The Empress, it appears, has meantime appealed to her amiable friend Queen Victoria to interpose in behalf of peace; but the Queen intimates that this is a Cabinet matter, and that the present is not a favorable opportunity for England's intervention for peace. The only dignified way of escape for the Emperor now appears, therefore, to be in his abdication in favor of his son, with the Empress as Regent. It is probable that such an abdication would be no more regarded in reference to the succession than was the abdication of Napoleon the First; but it is a proceeding which, in gracefully yielding to the crisis, will give at least something of dignity to the Emperor's surrender of the government of France.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF MONEY.

Arthur R. Skinner was arrested yesterday by detective Videto, on the charge of having pocketed $126, which he drew on a check of the Tanners' Bank of Catskill, belonging to a Mrs. Sarah Snow, at the corner of Fulton and Pineapple streets. About a week since Skinner was arrested at the instance of Vega & Co., tobacco dealers in Pearl and Cedar streets, New York, who had employed him as bookkeeper, and who charged him with false representations, &c. Skinner, however, was discharged in New York, Vega & Co. having withdrawn their complaint, whereupon Chief Campbell, of Brooklyn, ordered detective Videto to rearrest him on the charge preferred by Mrs. Snow, which was done yesterday as stated above. After the arrest Mrs. Snow called on the Chief and expressed a desire to withdraw the charge made by her, inasmuch as eighty dollars of her money had been returned; but when informed that this was compounding a felony she lost all desire to withdraw the charge and will appear against Skinner to-day in Justice Buckley's court.

THE WAR.

Special Telegrams to the New York Herald.

Progress of the Siege of Strasbourg.

Heroic Action of the French at the Fortress.

The Crown Prince About to Sweep on Paris.

Forty Thousand Prussians Killed and Wounded in Recent Battles.

Marshal Bazaine "Holds All His Positions."

MacMahon Marching to Support Bazaine.

Paris Quiet, but a Riotous Reaction Dreaded.

French Naval Demonstrations in the Baltic.

Revolutionary Agitation in Prussian Poland.

PRINCE NAPOLEON'S MISSION TO ITALY.

Active Mediation of the Neutrals Expected.

FRENCH REPORTS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

Paris Quieted by Ministerial Assertion—The People Excited and a Reaction Dreaded—Alarm at the Prussian March.

PARIS August 22—Night.

The alarming popular demonstrations which were being made against Napoleon's government and the authorities generally in this city, during the afternoon of yesterday, were checked and ultimately stopped by the effect of the bold declaration made by Minister Palikao, to the effect that Marshal Bazaine had not been defeated by the Prussians.

This official statement, which was immediately printed in placard shape and posted all over the city, had the effect of quieting the people, who were irritated and angry at the news of the disasters to the army.

A serious reaction is likely to take place in the sentiment of the masses. Indeed, it is dreaded, when they come to learn the exact truth regarding the situation of the troops in the field.

There was a report to the effect that the Crown Prince of Prussia is before Chalons, but it has been contradicted.

The Crown Prince is believed to be on his march to Paris notwithstanding.

News from Strasbourg—Progress of the Siege—Bazaine Has Not Succeeded—Heroism of the Troops—The "Enemy" Coming Forward — Foreign Diplomacy — England Anxious as a Peacemaker—Napoleon Not Ill—Continued Equipment for War—Popular Enthusiasm—American Ambulances in Paris—The Idea of Neutral Mediation.

PARIS, August 22—7 P. M.

Late advices have been received here from Ernstein, a town near Strasbourg.

The Prussian army besieging Strasbourg had caused the people of Ernstein to change the course of the little river Ill, in that neighborhood, in order to stop the supply of water for the city. The Prussians had appointed a Mayor for Ernstein.

The general in command of Strasbourg had driven out of the defences all who consume army stores without affording aid.

The *Journal Officiel* this morning says the Minister of the Interior has made public a note from the Minister of War to the effect that the government having received no despatches from the army of the Rhine for two days, on account of the interruption of telegraphic communication, he thinks the plans of Marshal Bazaine have not yet succeeded. The heroic conduct of our soldiers in facing an enemy of superior numbers permits us to hope for the succe ss of other operations.

The enemy's pickets have appeared at St. Dizier.

The *Journal Officiel* to-day reproduces the circular of the administration inviting the farmers and others to store their grain, &c., in Paris.

The destruction of the Bois de Boulogne has been commenced. A large part of it, however, will not be touched; only those portions near the wall of the city will be cleared away. The ramparts are strongly fortified with large cannon. The forts are fully prepared and the entrances to the city may be closed at any moment by drawbridges. It is reported that in case of siege all strangers will be compelled to leave.

The *Gaulois* says that the Diplomatic Corps now meets daily. The English Embassy in this city is anxiously awaiting the favorable moment to introduce proposals of peace. It is said that, let the turn of events be what it may, the interposition will certainly be made, and that before the end of this month.

The *Journal Officiel* contradicts the report of the illness of the Emperor, and says that he will command the Imperial Guard in the next great battle for the defence of Paris.

The *Moniteur* says last week the Emperor and Prince Imperial were in camp at Courcelles, near Rheims, where they were escorted by the Cent Gardes and a company of cavalry.

Profound enthusiasm was produced yesterday by the passage through the streets of American ambulances going to the front. Every one remarked the completeness and perfection of all their arrangements.

The activity in equipping the artillery regiments has lately been increasing. Several have already gone to the front.

One hundred priests, going to the army as volunteer assistants in the hospitals, yesterday marched through Paris, carrying their knapsacks on their backs. The crowd were deeply moved by the spectacle.

The quarries of Jaumont, mentioned by Count Palikao in his statement to the Corps Legislatif of the defeat of the Prince Royal on the 18th instant, have been in existence for over six centuries. They are very extensive, and have been worked to a great depth.

The remnants of the regiments of cavalry, cuirassiers and lancers, so terribly cut up in the late battles, arrived here last night, and were received with great enthusiasm.

The fortress of Toul was bombarded by the Prussians on the 16th, but was not seriously damaged.

The *Constitutionnel* published a circular from the Minister of the Interior to the Prefects of departments, announcing that orders have been given for the distribution of arms to the people from the arsenals. The Minister continues:—"Arm! arm without delay. We are in a crisis when all must come forward for the defence of the country. Infame young men by your patriotism, and use every means to make soldiers of them."

The *Constitutionnel* has an editorial, evidently inspired by the government, reviewing the conduct of the neutral Powers. It says:—

Austria and Italy, at the breaking out of the war, united in a watchful neutrality, which, according to circumstances, might be transformed into intervention. Lately England entered the scene by proposing the formation of a neutral league, with the obligation on each member not to act without advising the other. The proposition met with some difficulty, as Italy had already entered into engagements with Austria. The Cabinet of Vienna then informed the government of Florence that it might consider itself released from its promises, and Italy hastened to make the fact known, and to accept the proposals of England. Russia also accepted them, whereupon France advised Austria to do the same. It is not yet known what action the latter Power has taken. But, concludes the writer, all these negotiations are of secondary importance. Let us happily conclude the war. There will be time then to think of the neutral Powers.

A fine body of men, taken from the customs service, have just marched through the streets on their way to the front.

The Prussians have issued a proclamation that all persons not soldiers of the French army found in arms against Prussia, shall be tried by a military court and on conviction shot.

La Liberté advises the government to declare, by decree, that all members of the Garde Mobile, the Francs-Tireurs, the Customs' Guards and the Foresters belong to the regular army.

L'Opinion Nationale urges the formation of an army near Paris, and that the supreme command of the forces combined for the defence of Paris be placed in the hands of a dictator.

A special despatch to *Le Public* from Brussels says the request of Strasbourg that her wounded may be sent home by way of Strasbourg and Luxembourg has been refused, on the ground that its purpose was to clear the way for the reinforcements coming to the Prussian army.

It is announced that the Council of Ministers held an important session to-day.

An attaché of the Vienna Cabinet has arrived here. He is reported to be the bearer of despatches of great moment to the Cabinet of the Tuileries.

Paris continues to organize for defence.

Some of the Paris journals having asserted that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company had tendered their vessels to the Prussian government as transports the agents of that line in Paris have published a statement denying the report.

A decree in the *Journal Officiel* prohibits the exportation of grain, cattle or forage along the land frontier from Dunkerque to Lauselbourg and on the maritime line from St. Valery to Dunkerque.

Baron Malortie publishes a notice to the Hanoverians who proposed to form a corps of sharpshooters that their services will not be accepted by the French government.

Bazaine Heard From.

PARIS, August 22—Night.

In the Senate to-day one of the Ministers stated that after the suspension of news for forty-eight hours the government had received a despatch from Marshal Bazaine, confirming his former despatch in regard to the affair of the 14th inst.

After a battle of nine hours Bazaine held all his positions.

The Minister could not say more, but "he would affirm that Bazaine was full of confidence, which feeling was shared by the Minister of War."

The *Moniteur* praises Bazaine for his bravery and energy, and the Count de Palikao for his able administration of affairs, and calls them the saviors of France.

At Metz, Chalons and Paris—Bazaine, MacMahon and the Crown Prince.

PARIS, August 22—Night.

The *Journal Officiel* this morning, explaining the lack of advices from Metz, says:—

The military situation is such that this circumstance need not alarm, still less discourage. If the enemy has happened for a moment to hold Bazaine's army near Metz he has done so at the cost of the greatest sacrifices, and he is at the same time compelled to keep there the greater part of his own army, viz.:—The corps of Prince Frederick Charles and General Steinmetz. What, in the meanwhile, will the corps of the Prince Royal do? March directly on Paris or join the other two corps in an effort to crush the army of Bazaine. The latter supposition is the more probable. But they must take into account an army reunited at Chalons or some other point under the orders of Marshal MacMahon, an army which may place the Prussians in the same situation they boast they have put the army of Bazaine, that is to say, cut them off and blocked them up.

Let us with confidence await events. In any case, supposing our armies are defeated at Metz or at Chalons, the Prussians may expect to encounter at Paris other and greater difficulties than any they have met with up to the present time. Paris, they may be sure, will defend herself to the last drop of blood, to the last cartridge. She will thus give entire France all the time it needs to come to her defence, and then there will be no hope for those who have come to brave our ramparts—not one of them will return to his country.

La Liberté reports that Bazaine succeeded in reaching the railway from Mézières to Montmedy and procured all the provisions he needed. The trains filled with supplies had been waiting for him at Sedan, it being dangerous to push them forward on account of the Prussian scouts.

Communications between Bazaine and MacMahon are kept up by couriers.

La Liberté reiterates the report of the flight of the ex-Premier Ollivier, and adds that he was seen yesterday at Culoz, Switzerland, and that he bitterly reproaches the majority of the Chambers for deserting him.

The Emperor left behind at Chalons his personal baggage and wagon train. It is reported that he is determined to charge with MacMahon's troops in the next battle.

It was rumored yesterday that Persigny wrote a despairing letter to the Emperor, and that he endeavored to send it by telegraph, but its transmission was forbidden by a high functionary. *La Liberté* pronounces the story false.

Topographical and Strategic Positions—Bazaine's March from Metz—Choosing the Ground for a Great Battle.

PARIS, August 22, 1870.

The pretended victory of the Prussians, at Resonville, on the 18th, finds little credence here. Notwithstanding the dispatch of King William, it is believed that all is going on well with the French army. I have, from unquestionably good authority, the following information:—

The series of battles which concluded on Thursday only resulted in giving the Prussians command of the roads to Verdun, which diverge at Gravelotte. The communication by the north with Thionville still remained open.

On Friday afternoon and early on Saturday morning the main body of Bazaine's army succeeded in effecting a withdrawal from Metz by the gate of Thionville, between Fort St. Quintin and the Montlusles de Metz. The highway follows the left bank of the Moselle and runs due north till within five miles of Thionville, where it strikes off in a northwesterly direction toward Longuyon and Modtmédy, on the Belgian frontier. The great railroad following this line and connecting Thionville with the fortresses of Sedan and Mezieres, from which latter point it proceeds due south to Rheims, was still intact.

By the latest accounts Bazine was reported at Spincourt, near Montmidy, a town on the river Chiers, a tributary of the Meuse, twenty-five miles north of Verdun, and fifty miles northeast of Metz. It was presumed that his intention was to cross the Argonnes by Stensy to Vouziers, and thence strike down the valley of the Aisne to St. Menehould, where, half way between Verdun and Chalons, a junction could readily be effected with MacMahon. St. Menehould is thirty miles north of Vitry-le-Françoise and twenty-five miles northeast of Chalons. The three places form a triangle, of which Chalons is the apex.

At St. Menehould a great battle will probably be fought, as it is thought that MacMahon is now on his way to join Bazaine at this objective point. The French position covers all railroad lines, and secures the retreat to Paris in case of defeat.

Important movements in another direction are in progress by the French troops, of which I am not at liberty to speak, but which are expected to alter very materially the aspect of affairs.

I give you these facts as the grounds for the confidence which is still felt in well informed circles here regarding the plans of the campaign.

PRUSSIAN REPORTS.

Army Advance and Occupation of French Territory—Colonel Count Bismarck Not in Action—Queen Victoria's Letter to Eugenie—Her Majesty Cannot Mediate and Her Cabinet Wont.

BERLIN, August 22—7 P. M.

The Prussians have occupied Mezieres.

Count Bismarck's regiment, which has several times recently been reported "totally annihilated," has not yet been under fire.

The letter of Queen Victoria to the Empress Eugénie dated August 15, relating to mediation, is published here to-day. The Queen regrets her inability to mediate. She intimates that that is an affair for the Cabinet, and the Cabinet thinks the time inopportune.

The North German Lloyds announce that in consequence of the success of the German arms their steamers will be able to resume their trips to America, and a time table for their departure will soon be issued.

The Hamburg-American Company's steamer Holsatia has gone to Greenock.

ENGLISH REPORTS.

The Crown Prince Planning an Advance on Paris—The Camp at Chalons Broken Up—MacMahon Marching to Support Bazaine—The Prussians Likely to Reach Paris—A Large French Force Near the Capital—Madame Canrobert in London—Prussians Around Verdun—The Battle of Gravelotte—News from Berlin—Bazaine's Army Provisioned—Paris Accepts a Siege—Terrible Losses of the Prussians—Forty Thousand Wounded on the Field.

LONDON, August 22—8 P. M.

The Crown Prince of Prussia, with an army of 150,000 strong, is apparently intending a march upon Paris by the valley of the Aube.

Marshal MacMahon's headquarters are at St. Dizier.

The French camp at Chalons has been broken up and the troops distributed along the line.

A Berlin despatch of this date, received here, says Marshal Bazaine is reported to be under the guns of Metz, and that Marshal MacMahon is moving strategically to the support of Bazaine at the proper moment.

By advices some a few hours later in the day it is said that Marshal Bazaine is absolutely cut off from his resources. The Prussians are between him and Paris. MacMahon is also believed to be surrounded.

The Garde Mobile is returning to Paris from the front, doubtless because it is unprovided with arms.

The Prussians intend to surround Metz with a circular railway.

Convoys with provisions have gone forward to supply both armies.

One hundred and sixty thousand men have passed through Paris to the front since Friday morning.

It is generally thought here, however, that the march of the Prussians cannot be arrested before reaching Paris.

It is said that there are now 300,000 good troops at and near Paris.

It is believed that one more decisive battle gives Paris to the Prussians.

The Marquis de Lavalette, the French Minister to England, has been instructed to make demands here similar to those of Prince Napoleon at Florence.

It is certain that M. Emile Ollivier is still in Paris. Mme. Canrobert and family arrived in London yesterday.

A large number of heavy siege guns have arrived at the Prussian front.

The various ports in Nordernoy and Borkum have been reopened.

The balls thrown by the mitrailleuses are found to be explosive.

The French government has forbidden the exportation of food.

The Prussions are surrounding Verdun, which is imperfectly defended.

Marshal Bazaine has at last been supplied with food and ammunition.

The *Siecle* to-day says:—"Paris is dispelling illusions. It is certain 'we must accept a siege.'"

Edmund About writes to his journal, the *Soir*, praising "the grave self-devotion of all classes. Paris is preparing for a desperate defence."

A decree is published in the *Journal Officiel* to-day for the creation of a new cavalry regiment for the Imperial Guard.

In some of the French provinces the people have recently attacked innocent persons who were supposed to be Prussian spies. The government will take measures immediately to prevent these outrages hereafter.

A despatch from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at Berlin, states that there were engaged in the battle of Gravelotte parts of the Second, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Prussian army corps. In reserve were the Third and Tenth corps, a few divisions of which, including the artillery, shared in the fight.

The entire French army except Marshal MacMahon's corps and two divisions of General Failly's were engaged, occupying intrenched positions, all of which at nightfall had been carried by storm.

The losses have not yet been correctly ascertained.

The contest lasted from noon till nine o'clock in the evening.

The *Journal Officiel* of Paris to-day believes that Bazaine's plans have been baffled.

The London *Times* this morning has a special telegram from Berlin containing the following items of news:—

England would no doubt prefer to have the old German provinces of Alsace and Lothringen established into an independent and neutral State.

H. d'Amin, the North German Envoy at Rome, has paid a visit to Garibaldi at Caprera, in consequence of the alliance between Italy and France.

The two sons of Count Bismarck, officers in the Prussian army, have both been wounded in the recent battles.

The Prussian cavalry was not used to any great extent in the engagements around Metz.

All reliable advices from the seat of war this evening show that the Germans are seeking to surround Marshal Bazaine and prevent reinforcements from Paris from joining him.

A despatch from Mezières, dated to-day, says the loss of the Prussians in the last battles was fearful. More than 40,000 wounded remained on the fields of battle without assistance. The Prussians have asked permission to send their wounded home through Belgium.

A rumor which came from Luxembourg that the French had occupied Verdun is contradicted.

The Berlin journals print a letter from King William to Queen Augusta, dated Rezonville, August 19, of which the following is an extract:—

About half-past eight P. M. fighting ceased gradually. Without this I should have acted as at Königgratz. Von Roon saved me this alternative. The troops have performed miracles of valor against an enemy equally brave, who withdrew by inches, resuming the offensive to be again repulsed. I cannot foretell the enemy's fate. I shrink from learning our losses. I had designed bivouacking here; but I find, after some hours, that I am without my luggage. In fact, I have not been rid of my clothing for thirty hours.

Subscriptions as small as three francs are received at Paris to the new national war loan of 1,000,000,000 francs.

It is said that Prince Napoleon, after accompanying his family to a place of safety in Italy, has returned to France.

The Paris correspondent of the *Standard* says that the French, notwithstanding their enormous losses in the recent week of battles, will continue the fight for weeks, and even months to come.

Minister Washburne continues to act as the diplomatic agent of the Prussian government at Paris.

A telegram from Plymouth dated at noon to-day reports as follows:—

A French sidewheel corvette has just captured a Prussian bark off this port. Many spectators who were gathered on the beach witnessed the operation.

The London *News* copies with approval the *Economist's* article concerning the Queen's perpetual absence from the seat of government, even in a crisis like the present. The *News* goes still further and urges "that the Premier, Mr. Gladstone, instead of losing his valuable time in vibrating at the Queen's pleasure between the extremities of the island, be made at once Regent, with power to perform the duties which she so persistently deserts, though so enormously paid to perform."

Bitter complaints are frequent that it takes more than twelve hours for telegrams from the front to reach London.

There is much excitement to-day in London over the apparent change in the Crown Prince's plans. It is reported that, instead of attacking Chalons, he is attempting to pass it as Metz was passed, and marching straight upon Paris by the valley of the Ceube Sezanne and Coulommiers.

It is reported that MacMahon and Canrobert are moving directly upon the road taken by the Crown Prince.

The army of the Crown Prince is estimated at nearly or quite two hundred thousand fine troops, well appointed. The French marshals are supposed to have an equal number of troops of the line without counting the new levies; but it is believed that only great good fortune can enable the French to stop the Prussian advance much before reaching Paris.

If the Crown Prince succeeds in evading the French, it is thought in London that Paris, rather than stand a siege, will capitulate when completely invested.

Foreigners are hurrying away from Paris by thousands. An extra boat has been put on the service of the Channel at Bologne and at Calais.

The English government is in constant communication with the great Powers on the demands made by Prussia for the cession of Alsace and Lorraine. A Cabinet Minister to-day said those demands meant an European war, as neither England nor Russia dared for a moment accede to them. The general sentiment here is that by making such demands Prussia puts herself in the wrong and throws away her cause.

The Italian government is putting the army on a war footing, and an Italian special envoy is expected in England at once.

England has taken no steps whatever as yet towards mediation. All reports to the contrary are utterly untounded. I may go so far as to say that at this moment the attitude of the Prussian government is changing the whole tone of serious English opinion, and that the peace of Europe, as well as the safety of Paris, may be held to be depending upon the result of the decisive battle which is thought to be so near at hand.

The withdrawal of so many men from active life is already afflicting great distress in Germany. Business is at a standstill. The terrific losses of the army are disturbing and alarming the population. The trains with the wounded from the front are incessent on both banks of the Rhine. Much indignation is expected in Northern Germany at the marked indifference of Frankfort and Mayence to the appeals for aid to the wounded.

ITALIAN REPORTS.

Prince Napoleon's Mission—Mediation Required—Active Intervention in Prospect.

FLORENCE, August 22, 1870.

Prince Napoleon is here.

His mission is to demand the mediation of Italy.

The war appropriation of 40,000,000 lires passed both Chambers.

It is reported that the Minister of Prussia at Florence has communicated to the Italian government the copy of a note inviting the concurrence of the great Powers for the consideration of the internal condition of France and what steps may be necessary to prevent anarchy.

N THE BALTIC.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

The French Blockading Squadron—Alarm in Dantzic—Iron-clads Off Coast.

DANTZIG, BY WAY OF LONDON, August 22—Evening.

Intense excitement prevails here and all along the Northern coast, caused by the fact that five French vessels of war, destined for the service of the blockade, have just been sighted.

It is said that another portion of Napoleon's iron-clad fleet is following in the wake of these vessels.

SWEDEN.

CIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

French Agents Among the Newspaper Men—Napoleon's Bid for Public Sympathy.

LONDON, August 22—P. M.

Special telegrams received here from Stockholm for the HERALD assert that French agents have been detected in that city bribing members of the public press and attempting to bribe the newspapers generally, with the view to have the writers excite the popular sympathy for France in the war.

These agents, it is said, promised important advantages to all the Scandinavian peopies subsequent to a complete triumph of the French in the field.

AUSTRIA.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

German Manifesto for a General Support of Prussia.

VIENNA, BY WAY OF LONDON, August 22—P. M.

The Austrian Germans of all classes have, after mature deliberation and an abandonment of local political differences, agreed to and issued a proclamation, in which they call warmly and in the most energetic terms on "all patriotic Germans" everywhere to support the cause of Prussia against France, at least inasmuch as France is represented by Bonaparte.

SWITZERLAND.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

Prussian Violation of National Neutrality—Bridging the Rhine to Swiss Soil—A Protest to Berlin.

LONDON, August 22—Noon.

The special correspondents of the HERALD in Switzerland telegraph here this morning from Basle and other points that the German army is engaged in throwing a bridge of boats, or military pontoon, with great rapidity across the river Rhine, between the city of Basle and Mulhouse.

A meeting of the citizens of the republic, who are alarmed at this forcible violation of neutral territory, has been held. Ten thousand persons, at least, were present.

The assemblage unanimously adopted, and forwarded to Berlin, a protest against this act of the Prussian commanders, and also a declaration of their resolution to maintain and uphold the neutrality of Switzerland inviolate against both belligerents equally.

PRUSSIAN POLAND

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

Seizure of Arms and War Material—Polish Revolutionists Implicated—Arrest of Poles and Russians.

TILSIT, BY WAY OF LONDON, August 22—Evening.

Very considerable alarm has prevailed in the public mind here to-day in consequence of the authorities having discovered a quantity of firearms, with a large supply of ammunition, which were hidden away in different churchyards and burial ground vaults.

It was found that these war munitions belonged to a body of Polish revolutionists.

This statement of fact has caused the arrest of a large number of nobles, both Poles and Russians.

SPAIN.

Eugenie's Personal Effects.

MADRID, August 22, 1870.

The *Epoca* denies the reported arrival in this city of the Empress Eugénie's personal property.

THE WAR FEELING IN THE CITY.

The news of continued disaster to the French army under the Emperor Napoleon has increased the excitement among our citizens of all classes and nationalities. The bulletin board on the corner of the HERALD Building was surrounded by crowds of eager men yesterday afternoon, and the urchins who ran along the streets shouting "Extree *Telegram*" reaped fortunes of nickels. The Teutonic partisans of König William and Bismarck appeared to lose their oblegmatic gumobility and became almost uproarious in their demonstrations of joy at the glad tidings that the Prussian army was drawing near the gates of Paris and would soon be

DE-HAUSMANNIZING THE FRENCH CAPITAL.

In all the haunts of Teutonic patriotism considerable difficulty was felt in supplying the quantities of lager deemed necessary for a fitting celebration of Prussian successes, and even those sober persons of the German persuasion who had hitherto felt disinclined to shout until the Prussians were "out of the wood," gave way last evening to the influences of the time and the tidings and became jubilant. They regarded the ultimate and complete triumph of the Fatherland as no longer doubtful, and safely predicted that Germany would now become a Power compared with which all the rest of Europe must be "like nothings, no vere at all, no how you makes it, py tam!"

OUR FRENCH POPULATION.

usually regarded as excitable on the smallest provocation, received the disastrous news with what appeared to be wonderful stoicism. When asked what they think of the turn the fortune of war has taken with their army, they shrug off all attempts at pumping them and generally shake their heads, saying, "Don't know, don't know; MacMahon is a good general and Bazaine is a good general, and it is hard to believe that they have been beaten so badly as the papers say."

More French than the Frenchmen themselves are our Irish enthusiasts in this struggle, who are as thoroughly divided in their opinions as to the object and results of the war as they have ever notably been on all questions whatsoever, affecting themselves or anybody else. Some enlightened Hibernians insist that "it's all up wid the poor Frinch," and that Napoleon, who must have been "bethrayed by some dirty baste for British goold," had better take a philosophical view of the situation and try to make peace on the best terms he can get. Others there are who loudly proclaim their utter disbelief in the correctness of "any message that kem here since the war commenced," deeming it entirely out of the question that France could be beaten at all, at all, by any one big nation, even though backed by a million of small ones. "Don't tell me," said

A FRENCH CORKONIAN POLITICIAN,

with an ear-splitting brogue, who folded his arms after reading the bulletin and addressed the clock on the steepie of St. Paul's church, "Don't tell me that all the Dutchmen in the world could bate the Frinch so bad as what we are tould. I'll never believe it till I see it, and even then I won't be too sure of it. There's plinty of British goold flying among them fellers that sinds these telegrams over here to frighten us into keeping quiet. Mimsha, but I wish I was at the head of a Frinch ridgemint this minit."

The only element of our Irish population who retain their senses on this question are the Fenians. With what they call a "sneaking regard" for France and the French, they do their utmost to keep their sentiments down to a very cool point of neutrality, through a vague fear that England might possibly be found fighting on the side of France in case of a general European war, as she was in the Crimea. Still, their faith in the military power of France is very strong, the despatches notwithstanding. Our reporter encountered

A PROMINENT FENIAN

yesterday afternoon, who had distinguished himself somewhat in our own late war, and who expressed the opinion that Napoleon was now playing the deepest game of his life; that the Prussians were being drawn into the most cunningly devised of man traps, and that no Prussian now on French soil would ever return. A French fleet, he was sure, has gone with an invading army into the Baltic, and when Napoleon hears that such a force has disembarked and marched for Berlin, then he will close his trap and hold his Prussians.

Twenty-second Ward German Patriotic Aid Society.

The German Patriotic Aid Society of the Twenty-second ward held a meeting last evening at Washington Hall, in Eighth avenue, near Forty-eighth street, the President, Mr. Kempf, in the chair. About $900, which had been collected during the week, was deposited in the hadds of the Treasurer. Several additional collectors were appointed and the meeting adjourned.

German Patriotic Aid Society.

The General Committee of the German Patriotic Aid Society met last evening, at Liederkranz Hall, and regularly organized by the election of the following officers:—President, Hugo Wesendonck; First Vice President, Albert Klamroth; Second Vice President, Frederick Schwedler; Secretaries, T. F. C. Petrarch and E. F. Granert. The following gentlemen were elected an executive committee:—Messrs. Leilmann, Gerdes, Wutschel, Metzner, Klamroth and Straubenmüller. Messrs. Gerdes, Gellman and Lawer were appointed a committee to organize aid societies in those wards in which they do not exist at present. The treasurer reported that so far $73,329 89 have been subscribed in aid of the wounded Germans.

A French War Steamer at St. Thomas.

The French war steamer Talisman, carrying six guns, arrived at St. Thomas on the 11th of August.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT THE HOBOKEN FERRY.

Shortly after eight o'clock last evening as the Christopher street ferryboat was approaching the bridge at the Hoboken slip, one of the passengers, a man about thirty-five years of age, jumped for the bridge, and his head was crushed almost to a jelly between the boat and the bridge. The body fell into the water, but was soon drawn out and brought to Coroner Crane's office, where an inquest will be held. Deceased was dressed in a respectable style, with black coat, mixed pants, light vest and had a mustache and goatee. One of the passengers stated that the man belonged to Newark, as he saw him come frequently on the cars, while another passenger believes the man was a resident of Hudson City. It is not known exactly whether he was intoxicated.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.

Two men named John Conraddy and John Glockmer got into an altercation last night at Wells' brewery, in Myrtle avenue, near Johnson street, Brooklyn, E. D. In the course of the quarrel Conraddy seized a shovel and beat his opponent about the head and body in the most violent manner. One of Glockmer's arms was broken, and he is supposed to have been internally injured. He was taken to the City Hospital.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Officer Barr arrested a young man named Jerome Blitz yesterday on a charge of having obtained $140 from Edward C. Boerum, of Hanson place, on false representations. The accused was taken before Justice Buckley and held to answer.

RETURN OF BISHOP BAYLEY.

Bishop Bayley, of Newark, is expected home this week. It is the impression in Newark that he will arrive to-day. Among the many subjects on which he has had a conference with the Holy See is the creation of a new diocese by dividing the present diocese of Newark. The seat of the new see will be either at Jersey City or Trenton,

SUBURBAN HORSE STEALING.

At an early hour on Sunday morning some party or parties forced an entrance into the livery stable of Burr Davis, at Mount Vernon, Westchester county, and abstracted therefrom a horse valued at $1,000. A wagon and a pair of cushions were taken from other places in the village during the same morning. The stolen horse is the property of a gentleman residing at Dobbs' Ferry, and was prized far beyond its actual value. No clue has been obtained that would lead to a recovery of the property.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Christopher Dunigan, of 24 James street, had a hand body cut in City Hall Park yesterday, and was sent to Centre Street Hospital.

James Owen, employed at Union depot, Forty-second street and Fourth avenue, yesterday fell from a scaffold, was badly injured, and sent to Bellevue Hospital.

J. W. Wakefield, of 388 Washington street, was yesterday badly injured by a hogshead of sugar rolling upon him.

About half-past five o'clock last night a laborer, name unknown, aged about forty years, was struck at 116th street and Fourth avenue by the five o'clock Harlem train and had his skull fractured. He was sent to St. Luke's Hospital.

John Austin, of 19 City Hall place, last evening, in an altercation with his sister-in-law, Ann Austin, at No. 33 Washington street, was severely stabbed in the head with a fork. His wound was dressed by Police Surgeon Van Buren, after which he was taken to his home.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

The census returns of ten parishes of Louisiana show a population of 94,088, a decrease since 1860 of 2,151.

Fifteen thousand Germans were present at a picnic near Chicago yesterday, held in honor of the success of the Prussians.

Two more incendiary fires occurred in Troy on Sunday. One of the supposed incendiaries, named Dolan, has been arrested.

Mr. Finday, formerly editor of the New York *Albion*, committed suicide by drowning at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Sunday night.

Texas cattle in great numbers are being shipped over the Pacific Railroad to Idaho and California; 8,000 head were received at Cheyenne last week for the Pacific coast.

The first frost of the season was noticed at Hartford, Conn., yesterday morning.

At Davenport, Iowa, last Saturday, a Mrs. Koenig drowned her two children, aged four and two years, in a bucket of water, and then committed suicide by jumping into a well.

A prize fight for $500 a side took place on Sunday near Channahan, Will county, Ill., between Kane and Dennison. Four rounds were fought and Kane was declared the winner. Sheriff Johnson, of Will county, appeared at the close of the fight and arrested eleven of the ringleaders.

THE NEW POLICE SHIELD.

The following general order was issued yesterday. The new shield referred to is a miserable design, and the metal is much inferior to that of the present shield:—

The Board of Police has adopted new shields for captains, sergeants and patrolmen of the force, which are to supersede those now in use, on and after the 1st of September next. The captain's shield is of yellow metal, having impressed thereon the arms of the city of New York and the letters, "Municipal Police," "Captain." The sergeant's shield is of yellow metal, having impressed thereon the arms of the city of New York, and the letters "Municipal Police, N. Y.," "Sergeant." The patrolman's shield is of white metal, having impressed thereon the arms of the city of New York, the letters "Municipal Police, N. Y.," and numerals showing the record number of the patrolmen who wear the respective shields. Samples of the shields are deposited in the office of the Chief Clerk.

The shield of the patrolman has a novel method of attaching it to the coat, designed to prevent the loss of shield by accident. Coats will need to be prepared beforehand for this manner of fastening, so that the new shield may be worn on and after September 1.

On the last day of August instant you will require each member of your command to surrender his old shield and deliver to him a new shield. You will cause a perfect record to be kept of each exchange, and make a written report to this department, setting forth the names of each member in alphabetical order, the number of the shield surrendered, the number of the new shield issued, with the signature of each member opposite thereto. To ensure accuracy in the exchange and reports, blank forms will be furnished to be filled up, and returned to this department.

You will direct one of your sergeants to attend at the sixth room of the Central Department to be instructed in the manner of preparing the coats to receive the shields. The coats must all be prepared at the station house, under the supervision of the officers in charge.

Shields are to be conspicuously worn by members of the force, while on duty in uniform, on the outside of the left breast of the outside coat. The location of the shield should be over the nipple of the left breast. Care should be taken to have the location the same on all coats.

The requisite number of shields will be furnished to each precinct by the Chief Clerk. And all old shields must be immediately delivered at his office.

ACCIDENTS ON THE ERIE RAILWAY.

A man named George Labaugh, living in Paterson and working as a carpenter for the Erie Railway, at Jersey City, met with a frightful accident yesterday morning. He left Paterson in the six o'clock train, and as usual attempted to jump off the cars near the Bergen Tunnel. But the train was going faster than usual and Labaugh fell under the wheels. One leg was cut completely off and the other so badly injured that immediate amputation was necessary. He was taken to the New York Hospital, and his recovery is very doubtful.

A little boy, living at No. 87 Beech street, Paterson, was struck by a locomotive yesterday afternoon, near the Erie depot, and knocked from the track. The child was injured badly on the skull, but it is hoped not fatally. He was attended by Dr. Quin. The mother was so frantic that she could not give her name.

A shocking accident occurred in the tunnel on Sunday evening. John Daley, a brakeman, was thrown from one of the cars while passing through the tunnel and killed instantly. The body was so greatly mutilated that it is supposed he was caught between the car and a projecting rock. The head was severed from the body. He was twenty-two years of age, resided at Howell station, Orange county, N. Y., and was a native of Ireland.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

A Veteran Widower—He Goes to Meet His Affianced and Marries Another Girl—A Touching Prayer.

[From the Kokomo (Indiana) Tribune, August 17.]

On Wednesday last a wagon arrived in this city from the neighborhood of Middle Fork, containing the following persons:—Milton Bireley, an engineer in the saw mill of a Mr. Morrison; Lucinda and Mary Ann Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Donohue, the latter a sister of Mr. Bireley. The object of the visit was to meet Miss Lizzie Lanker, of Richmond, Indiana, to whom Mr. Bireley was to be married. Having implicit confidence in the sincerity and honor of Miss Lanker, he went to the clerk, Ki Winslow, proved the age of Miss Lanker and secured a license.

The party at the proper time went to the train, as they say, but failed to see Miss Lanker. Bireley was not to lose a wife in this way, so he proposed to Lucinda Morrison and was accepted. He came down town, went to the clerk again, returned the license, and, upon the statement of himself, his sister and the sister of his sweet Lucinda, he obtained a new license. The party then sought and found Rev. Mr. Puckett, a New Light preacher, lately removed here, who bound the twain in the happy bonds of wedlock. The entire party, happy as so many morning stars, especially Milton and Lucinda, struck out for Middle Fork.

But Lizzie Lanker had arrived here from Richmond, and could not understand why her Milton was not there. She sought him, but found him not. Lizzie was going to see about it. She found a wagon going to New London. On this she took passage. At that place she secured a Mr. Funk, a churn pedler, to drive her to Middle Fork. She arrived at Donohue's ten minutes after the other party had reached that place. When she appeared before the door Bireley appeared in the door, and as soon as he saw who she was he turned into something that looked like a petrified man.

For some time he could not move a muscle. Lizzie settled with Mr. Funk and then walked in. Milton recovered his senses and introduced the visitor to Lizzie. Lizzie took the matter more coolly at first than could have been expected. She talked kindly, heard and made explanations, and said, "Let us pray." The entire party knelt. Miss Lanker, with trembling voice, uttered the following prayer:—

"Our Father, who art in heaven, Thou who carest for Thy children, who lovest the fatherless, the orphan and the unprotected, have pity on me. Oh, give me power to bear this affliction, this deep humiliation. Have mercy on this new wife. While I thank Thee, O God, for my deliverance from such a fickle husband, from such a pitiable creature, I would ask Thy blessing upon his poor wife. Give her grace to bear the affection of such a husband. Keep him from drink and may he become a better man. Watch over me, our Father, and preserve me from ever again approaching so nearly to utter ruin. Give me strength to return to my home and preserve my sex from such men. Hear me and keep me in Thy love. Amen."

After this prayer Lizzie, who had appeared to be cool, showed signs of intense excitement and fainted. She was watched throughout the night, was kindly cared for, but was not able until after two days to return to her home. She left this city on Friday for Richmond. Mrs. Bireley has since been sick and is still in a dangerous condition. Milton Bireley has now his fourth wife, although he is not above thirty-five years old. He was in town on Monday looking for a situation. His wife's brother, in whose employ he was, not being pleased with the condition of things, discharged him.

SHOCKING CONDITION OF POLICE MORALS.—Ex-Chief of Police Bowen, of New Haven, Conn., claims that he has not had fair play from the city fathers, and that he should have had the privilege of hearing the charges of blackmailing made against him and taking steps to rebut them. In the concluding paragraph of an address to the public he takes comfort from the fact that there are officers still on the police who, were they to have their due, would be now serving out sentences in the State Prison for crimes of old standing.

DEATH OF AN EX-CONGRESSMAN.—Joshua F. Bell, who died at Danville, Ky., on the 11th instant, was one of the ablest and most popular men of that State. He was equally distinguished as a lawyer and as a public speaker. Prominent in the old whig part, he was elected by it to Congress for

NEUTRALITY.

PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT GRANT.

The Provisions of the Neutrality Act Must be Observed.

Prussia Exempts from Seizure Private Property at Sea—France Adheres to the Declaration of the Paris Congress.

By the President of the United States of America:
A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a state of war unhappily exists between France on the one side and the North German Confederation and its allies on the other side;

And whereas the United States are on terms of friendship and amity with all the contending Powers, and with the persons inhabiting their several dominions;

And whereas great numbers of the citizens of the United States reside within the territories or dominions of each of the said belligerents and carry on commerce, trade or other business or pursuits therein, protected by the faith of treaties;

And whereas great numbers of the subjects or citizens of the said belligerents reside within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States and carry on commerce, trade or other business therein;

And whereas the laws of the United States, without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy, or with the open manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war, nevertheless impose upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of an impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest;

Now, therefore, I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States, in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and of their citizens and of persons within their territory and jurisdiction, and to enforce their laws, and in order that all persons, being warned of the general tenor of the laws and treaties of the United States in this behalf and of the law of nations, may thus be prevented from an unintentional violation of the same, do hereby declare and proclaim that by the act passed on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1817, commonly known as the Neutrality law, the following acts are forbidden to be done, under severe penalties, within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States, to wit:—

First—Accepting and exercising a commission to serve either of the said belligerents by land or by sea against the other belligerent.

Second—Enlisting or entering into the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

Third—Hiring or retaining another person to enlist or enter himself in the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

Fourth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Fifth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be entered into service as aforesaid.

Sixth—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Seventh—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be entered into service as aforesaid. (But the said act is not to be construed to extend to a citizen or subject of either belligerent who, being transiently within the United States, shall, on board of any vessel of war, which at the time of its arrival within the United States was fitted and equipped as such vessel of war, enlist or enter himself or hire or retain another subject or citizen of the same belligerent who is transiently within the United States to enlist or enter himself to serve such belligerent on board such vessel of war if the United States shall then be at peace with such belligerent.)

Eighth—Fitting out and arming, or attempting to fit out and arm, or procuring to be fitted out and armed, or knowingly being concerned in the furnishing, fitting out or arming of any ship or vessel with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of either of the said belligerents.

Ninth—Issuing or delivering a commission within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States for any ship or vessel to the intent that she may be employed as aforesaid.

Tenth—Increasing or augmenting, or procuring to be increased or augmented, or knowingly being concerned in increasing or augmenting the force of any ship of war, cruiser or other armed vessel which at the time of her arrival within the United States was a ship of war, cruiser or armed vessel in the service of either of the said belligerents, or belonging to the subjects or citizens of either by adding to the number of guns of such vessel, or by changing those on board of her for guns of a larger calibre, or by the addition thereto of any equipment solely applicable to war.

Eleventh—Beginning or setting on foot, or providing or preparing the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from the territory or jurisdiction of the United States against the territory or dominions of either of the said belligerents.

And I do further declare and proclaim that by the nineteenth article of the treaty of amity and commerce, which was concluded between his Majesty the King of Prussia and the United States of America on the 11th day of July, 1799, which article was revived by the treaty of May 1, 1828, between the same parties and is still in force, it was agreed that "the vessels of war, public and private, of both parties, shall carry freely wheresoever they please the vessels and effects taken from their enemies without being obliged to pay any duties, charges or fees to officers of admiralty, of the customs or any others; nor shall such prizes be arrested, searched or put under legal process when they come to and enter the ports of the other party, but may freely be carried out again at any time by their captors to the places expressed in their commissions, which the commanding officer of such vessel shall be obliged to show."

And I do further declare and proclaim that it has been officially communicated to the government of the United States by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the North German Confederation at Washington that private property on the high seas will be exempted from seizure by the ships of his Majesty the King of Prussia without regard to reciprocity.

And I do further declare and proclaim that it has been officially communicated to the government of the United States by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty the Emperor of the French at Washington that orders have been given that in the conduct of the war the commanders of the French forces on land and on the seas shall scrupulously observe toward neutral Powers the rules of international law, and that they shall strictly adhere to the principles set forth in the declaration of the Congress of Paris of the 16th of April, 1856—that is to say:—

First—That privateering is and remains abolished.

Second—That the neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war.

Third—That neutral goods, with the exception of contraband of war, are not liable to capture under the enemy's flag.

Fourth—That blockades in order to be binding must be effective; that is to say, maintained by a force sufficient really to prevent access to the coast of the enemy, and that although the United States have not adhered to the declaration of 1856 the vessels of his Majesty will not seize enemy's property found on board of a vessel of the United States, provided that property is not contraband of war.

And I do further declare and proclaim that the statutes of the United States and the law of nations alike require that no person within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States shall take part directly or indirectly in the said war, but shall remain at peace with each of the said belligerents and shall maintain a strict and impartial neutrality, and that whatever privileges shall be accorded to one belligerent within the ports of the United States shall be in like manner accorded to the other.

And I do hereby enjoin all the good citizens of the United States, and all persons residing or being within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, to observe the laws thereof and to commit no act contrary to the provisions of the said statutes or in violation of the law of nations in that behalf. And I do hereby warn all citizens of the United States, and all persons residing or being within their territory or jurisdiction, that while the free and full expression of sympathies, in public and private, is not restricted by the laws of the United States, military forces in aid of either belligerent cannot lawfully be originated or organized within their jurisdiction, and that while all persons may lawfully and without restriction, by reason of the aforesaid state of war, manufacture and sell within the United States arms and munitions of war and other articles ordinarily known as "contraband of war," yet they cannot carry such articles upon the high seas for the use or service of either belligerent; nor can they transport soldiers and officers of either, or attempt to break any blockade which may be lawfully established and maintained during the war without incurring the risk of hostile capture and the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf.

And I do hereby give notice that all citizens of the United States, and others who may claim the protection of this government, who may misconduct themselves in the premises, do at their peril, and that that they can in nowise obtain any protection from the government of the United States against the consequences of their misconduct.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-fifth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President.
[L. S.] HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

THE NATHAN MURDER.

Eagan's Statement—Don't Know a Man by the Name of Kelly.

The rumors which have for the last few days furnished a large amount of capital for the sensational dailies, that one Eagan, imprisoned in the Tombs, was implicated in a robbery at the house of Mr. Schenck, of Fifth avenue, and was intimately connected with the unknown history of the famous "dog," are refuted by the prisoner in the following statement made by him to a HERALD reporter at a late hour yesterday afternoon:—

In answer to questions he said—I do not know Kelly, and I never saw him or any one connected with Mr. Nathan's house to my knowledge. I would not be able to say which of the two was Kelly if I saw him in company with (a blasphemous expression); I could not tell who was —— or who was Kelly. The night that thing (the Nathan murder) happened I was in bed and asleep, and I can prove it. I was visited by two detectives from the Central Office a few days ago, and asked if some job was not put in Fifth avenue." I answered no. They then asked me who the parties were who put up the job. I told them I did not know.

REPORTER—Well, what do you know about the matter?

EAGAN—Nothing, only that I heard some kids talking about the job.

REPORTER—The Nathan affair?

EAGAN—No. About a job in Fifth avenue. I don't know what.

REPORTER—And that is all you have to say about it, and you know nothing more?

EAGAN—No. Kelly lied when he said I knew him.

REPORTER—What Kelly is that?

EAGAN—Young Kelly who was sworn at the inquest and who said he knew me; that he met me in Madison Park; that I used to hang about there. I never hung about Madison Park, and I don't know that he ever saw me—at least I don't know him. Another thing: this Kelly said I knew Diegan in the time of the war, and went away with him. That's a lie. I never saw Diegan till about two years ago. That was the first time I met him, about a couple of years ago. The boss of the factory where I worked got down on me because I had a fight with the engineer, and he says I am a bad man—bad because I would not let the engineer hit me. If I was bad I would not have stood all the abuse I did from him. Further than this I know nothing of the murder save what I have read. I never saw the "mog" in my life, and know nothing whatever about it.

THE COLD SPRING MURDER.

Arrest of William Conroy, Supposed to Have been Implicated in the Murder.

On Sunday officers Sagar and Deiszeroth, of the Newburg police force, proceeded to Cold Spring and arrested William Conroy, who is supposed to have been implicated with John P. Trumpbour in the murder of Elijah Jones at that place on the 27th ult. The warrant for the arrest of Conroy was issued by Recorder Shafer, of Newburg, at the instance of citizens of Cold Spring, the authorities of which place, it seems, were too much afraid of Conroy and his gang of disorderly characters to make the arrest. Conroy had fled from Cold Spring immediately after the murder, and did not show himself in the place again until Saturday. On Sunday the officers found him in a Cold Spring liquor saloon, where he was surrounded by his friends. When the arrest was made his chums threatened a rescue; but the officers, with revolvers drawn, marched their man through the midst of them and got him safely into a carriage which Sheriff Butler, of Putnam county, had in readiness. Before the carriage had left the place another threat was made by the friends of Conroy that they would "lay out" the officers and release the prisoner; but the firmness of the policemen prevailed, and the crowd, seeing that they "meant business," allowed them to proceed on their way without further attempts at molestation. Conroy was taken to Newburg, and after a preliminary examination before Recorder Shafer the prisoner was committed to the county jail at Newburg to await a further examination. It is supposed that the attempted robbery of the bank messenger at Cold Spring was plotted at Newburg, Trumpbour and Conroy having often been seen in close consultation with each other previous to the affair. The revolver with which Trumpbour shot the coachman Jones was also furnished to the murderer, it is said, at Newburg. Conroy will be held at Newburg until the investigations concerning the plotting of the robbery and murder shall have been completed, when, if the evidence warrants it, he will be turned over to the authorities of Putnam county for trial on the charge of complicity with the murderer, Trumpbour.

AN UNHAPPY WIFE.

She Causes Her Husband's Arrest for Brutally Beating Her.

Yesterday forenoon, in the Newark Police Court, before Justice Amzi Dean, there appeared an elderly, respectable looking female, named Florence Mackie, of 167 Fairmount avenue, who related a story of cruelty and brutality on the part of her husband, George Mackie. The poor woman's eyes filled with tears, and her utterances were choked with fear and sorrow. She set forth that for several years past her husband, during his drunken orgies, was in the habit of beating her most brutally, knocking her down, kicking her and in many other ways maltreating her, until she found it absolutely impossible to bear with him any longer. Two years ago he had kicked her, she said, until she was ruptured, and since then he has, times without number, repeated his brutal treatment. Yesterday, she further stated, after abusing and beating her in his characteristic manner, he undertook to sell out her little stock of furniture to one Eli Slate, an ale house keeper. Police Surgeon Haight, being at hand, was called in by the Justice, and on examination he found the poor woman's story true as regards the evidence of the beatings she had received on her person. She said that when Mackie was sober he was as good a husband as ever walked, but when in liquor was a perfect devil incarnate. Her case, together with her broad Scotch accent, excited the interest of a gentleman present who resided for several years in Glasgow, and to him Mrs. Mackie stated that her sister was Mrs. Dalgish, wife of the member of Parliament for Glasgow, and one of the wealthiest manufacturers of that city.

A warrant was at once issued for the arrest of her husband, who was found in a state of intoxication commonly termed "blind drunk," by officer Williams. While making the arrest the ale-house keeper, Slate, undertook to interfere, and squared off to attack the officer, but the latter was prompt with the use of his locust, and not only carted off to the station, in a wagon, the man Mackie, but Slate too. Both were lodged in the city prison. A charge of interfering was made by the officer against Slate. Justice Dean cautioned Mackie's wife that if her husband was once committed she would be compelled to appear against him. She assured the magistrate that no fears need be entertained on that score; if he got out now she believed he would kill her outright.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.—The bell ringing mystery at the house of Mayor Lewis, at Meriden, Conn., has at length been satisfactorily explained. Similar experiences were noted at the same time in different parts of the State. The phenomenon is accounted for from the fact that the atmosphere was so strongly charged with electricity that it set all the bells ringing within an area of fifty miles.

NEW YORK COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Illicit Distillery.

Before Commissioner Shields.

John Gaffney was brought before the Commissioners yesterday, charged by I. B. Wass, Assistant United States Assessor, with the illicit manufacture, also the illicit sale of whiskey in Plymouth street, between Hudson avenue and Little street, Brooklyn. He was held in $3,000 bail to answer.

Thomas Casey and James Thompson were both held in $1,000 each to appear before Commissioner Shields for examination for trading without having paid the "special tax."

Defrauding a Soldier of His Bounty—A Bad Case.

Charles Gilmore, of No. 81 Oliver street, made an application to Commissioner Shields yesterday for a warrant for a man named William Melvin, who, he said, kept a liquor store in James slip.

In 1868 the complainant handed the accused his papers, belonging to the 155th United States regiment, and requested him to collect the amount due to him as bounty. The amount was collected on the 4th of September, 1868, by the accused, who, it appears, kept the whole of it, and when the complainant called upon him afterwards for the money he put him off from time to time with paltry excuses.

The warrant was granted for Melvin and the complainant sent to prison on his own request.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Decision in Horseflesh.

Before Judge Van Brunt.

Babcock vs. Lamb.—This case, which involved an interesting question as to the soundness of one of a pair of carriage horses purchased by plaintiff of the defendant, was tried some few weeks since before Judge Van Brunt, and the particulars were then duly noted in the HERALD. The Judge yesterday rendered his decision in the case in favor of the plaintiff, holding in effect that the sale was made under false representation as to the soundness of the horse, which turned out to be a "roarer."

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Barnard. Calendar called at twelve M.—No. 60.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Held by Judge Joachimsen.—Nos. 1947, 1741, 1790, 1805, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1804½, 1806½, 1808½, 1809½, 1811½, 1814½.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Charge of Receiving Stolen Bonds.

Before Judge Tappen.

Thomas Lawrence vs. Samuel H. Clapp.—The defendant in this case was arrested in New York last week on the charge of having received $12,000 worth of bonds which were stolen from plaintiff in 1865. He was committed to Ludlow street jail in default of $12,000 bail.

Yesterday Mr. Hill, for defendant, moved, before Judge Tappen, a reduction of the bail to $2,000 and a discharge of the order of arrest, on the ground that Clapp purchased the bonds in good faith from John Lynch, a pawnbroker in Grand street, New York. Judge Tappen took the papers and reserved his decision.

A Railroad Row.

An application was made in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Commissioners of Highways of the town of New Lots for an injunction to restrain the Rockaway Beach Railroad Company from running their cars along Atlantic avenue, East New York, to the Howard House. The grounds of the motion were that the running of the cars there obstructed travel and was dangerous to the lives and property of citizens, and also that the company had not filed in the County Clerk's office a map of the altered route, and had never procured an order from the Supreme Court allowing them to use the route named. Judge Tappen reserved his decision.

BROOKLYN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The "Storage Reservoir"—Lighting the Streets—Mayor Kalbfleisch Around—Mandamus Against the City Fathers.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon. The City Clerk was authorized to purchase an oath book for inspectors of election.

The following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, in relation to the construction of a storage reservoir:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BROOKLYN, July 23, 1870.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

GENTLEMEN—I return unapproved the resolutions adopted by your honorable body on the 11th inst., declaring the necessity of an immediate extension of city water works, by constructing a storage reservoir of the capacity of 1,000,000,000 gallons; approving the plans of such reservoir, as presented by the Water and Sewage Board, and authorizing the issue of city bonds to the amount of $1,400,000 in payment of the cost thereof.

My reason for returning these resolutions unapproved is that in a matter of such magnitude each and every member of the Board was entitled to have time for consideration of the report favorable to the proposed plan. Instead of which a majority of your honorable body appear to have voted its passage without the slightest discussion of its merits, denying to the minority the opportunity they solicited of investigating the subject for themselves.

If an expenditure of $1,500,000 be thus immediately sanctioned upon a committee's report, without discussion by the Common Council, and without the public all efforts for economy in smaller matters would become a farce.

The resolution, adopted at the same meeting, directing the Auditor to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of Michael Farrell for $25, with charge the same to any fund applicable thereto, is also returned unapproved, for the reason that, from the best information I can gather upon the subject, Mr. Farrell has no just claim against the city.

MARTIN KALBFLEISCH, Mayor.

The Mayor also sent in the following communication in reference to the increase in the expense of lighting the streets:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BROOKLYN, August 22, 1870.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to again call your attention to the subject of lighting the streets and the very large increase in the amount of money that will be required for that purpose. The amount expended for the year 1869 was $166,000
For the year 1865 182,500
Increase in five years 75 per cent.

The amount expended up to July 1, 1870, is $282,000, and with an increase at the ordinary rates, the whole amount for the year will reach nearly $600,000, an increase in five years of more than 300 per cent. Although the sum of $646,000 has been raised for this purpose for the current year, a large deficiency will have to be provided for, unless some change is made in the mode of lighting our streets.

I need but a slight glance at the figures here presented and a comparison with the ratio of increase of our city during those periods in population and property, to convince your honorable body of the urgent necessity of at once referring the matter to a committee, so that an examination may be had and a report made upon the subject at as early a day as may be practicable. Very respectfully,

MARTIN KALBFLEISCH, Mayor.

The communications were ordered on file.

Remonstrances were received against the district of assessment for the repairing and grading of Dock street and the opening of Hopkins street. The communications were referred to the Commissioner on Opening Streets.

The members of the Board of Aldermen were served with a mandamus to compel them to take the necessary steps to open Pratt street, and a resolution was adopted directing the Corporation Counsel to make answer to the same.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Atlantics vs. Unions, of Morrisania—The Former Victorious by a Score of 24 to 21.

Yesterday afternoon the above-named clubs played a game on the Capitoline grounds, and while it cannot be called a regular muffin game, it was, nevertheless, anything but a first class one. The champions evidently underrated their opponents, for in the beginning they sent Pearce behind the bat and put Ferguson at short stop. Zettlein, too, seemed to think there was no occasion for exertion on his part, as he put the balls in at a very slow and easy pace, and the consequence was the "boys with the checkered hose" batted him right and left, and in the third inning ran up a score of thirteen, and disposed of the Atlantics for a round 0. After this Smith went to "picking up the ball," and "little Richard" took his old position, Ferguson going to third. Things now moved along about as usual, the Union boys still maintaining their lead; but soon their opponents began to see that if they wanted to win the game they must play for it, so they changed off positions again, each man taking his regular place, and it became evident at once that the game belonged to the Brooklyn lads.

The playing, as stated above, was nothing to boast of on either side. The Unions were without their regular catcher (Birdsall), but his position was very well filled by "Mally" Moore, a red-headed youth with crane-like legs. Considering that this is the first time he had caught in a match for a long time he did very well, indeed, and it is questionable if Higham did not commit a blunder when he sent him to second base and undertook to fill his place himself. His play at second, where he captured several of the Atlantic boys, was excellent, while his batting compared favorably with that of any of the nine.

The following is the score:—

ATLANTICS.	O.	R.	1B.	T.	UNIONS.	O.	R.	1B.	T.
Pearce, c	3	3	2	3	Higham, 2d b	5	3	3	4
Smith, 3d b	5	3	2	0	Bearman, 1st b	3	3	3	3
Start, 1st b	3	3	6	9	Pabor, p	2	3	1	1
Chapman, l. f	5	2	2	3	Moore, c	1	3	4	6
Ferguson, s. s	3	3	2	0	Reynolds, r. f	4	2	3	4
Zettlein, p	2	4	1	4	Smith, c. f	3	2	2	2
Hall, c. f	1	3	4	7	Austin, 3d b	4	2	2	3
Pike, 2d b	2	3	2	3	Kennie, s. s	4	1	3	3
McDonald, r. f	1	3	2	2	Gedney, l. f	1	3	3	6
Totals	27	24	21	33	Totals	27	21	23	31

Umpire—Mr. Mills, Mutual Club.
Scorers—Messrs. Lush and Delaney.
Time of game—Two hours and five minutes.

To-day the Mutuals and Excelsiors play on the Union grounds.

The Athletics, of Philadelphia, yesterday defeated the Forest City Base Ball Club by a score of 19 to 11.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prominent Arrivals in This City Yesterday.

General C. O'Donnell, of Baltimore; General W. Gurney, of Charleston, S. C.; John Shilleto, of Cincinnati; Gordon McKay, of Cambridge; J. R. Childs, of Philadelphia, and S. F. Hosmer, of New York, are at the Coleman House.

Major Haskins and General A. J. Meyers, of the United States Army; Charles Ewing, of Washington; B. F. Smith, of Buffalo; H. E. Parmelee, of Paris, and G. Mendelsohn, of Chicago, are at the Hoffman House.

General George B. McClellan, General G. W. Williams, of New York; E. A. January, of St. Louis; C. W. Wooley, of Cincinnati; Colonel Brosseau, of New Orleans; W. Renshaw, of Baltimore; D. Thomas Vail, of Troy; Major H. S. Kendrick, of the United States Army; U. S. Crosby, of Chicago; J. S. Barry, of Baltimore, and Marquis de Chambrun, of Washington, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Colonel J. Edwards Clarke, of New Haven, and Colonel Pride, of New York, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

Captain Gough, of the English Army; Mons. de Marcuard, of Paris, and Marshall Field, of Chicago, are at the Brevoort House.

Judge Voorhies, C. Ricard, D. Jamison, Charles Cavaroc and L. Folger, of New Orleans; Mr. Hunter, of Natches; R. G. Andrews and J. Winchester, of Baltimore; A. H. Sibley, L. M. Carthy and Paul Adige, of Paris, are at the New York Hotel.

J. Stephen Faraille, of Philadelphia; G. E. Haven, of Boston, and W. T. Horrobin, of Bennington, are at the Westminster Hotel.

Professor N. B. Wiggins, of Illinois; Dr. J. W. Holden, of Ohio, and Captain J. V. Maguire, of Canada, are at the St. Elmo Hotel.

R. Belcher and W. T. Gould, of England, and A. J. Talbot, of Baltimore, are at the St. Charles Hotel.

Senators Edmunds, of Vermont, and Henry C. Brewster, of Philadelphia, are at the Irving House.

Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania; General J. W. Davidson and C. G. Gordon, of the United States Army; H. Burden, of Troy; Rev. Dr. Van Pelt, of Philadelphia, and Alfred Garther, of Ohio, are at the Astor House.

Judge Franklin, of Salem; Dr. G. B. Lindeman, of Pennsylvania; E. Corning, of Albany, and B. E. Smith, of Ohio, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Prominent Departures.

Sir William M. Call, for Richmond, Va., and General Hazard, for West Point.

Personal Notes.

The Barnwell (S. C.) *Sentinel* states that there was a horse race in Augusta, Ga., at the fair grounds, on the 11th inst., and Colonel Meredith's horse, Wade Hampton, took the prize, a beautiful set of harness. Dr. Dearing, on presenting the Colonel with the harness, made a few complimentary remarks, in which he stated that the ladies had voted him the "handsomest man in Augusta," which so elated Jeems as to cause him feelingly to respond, and in conclusion assured all present that "he couldn't help the handsome part, as he was born so."

Ballard Smith, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., who died at his residence near Lewisburg on the 13th inst., was from 1815 to 1821 a member of Congress from that district, and was also for several years a member of the Virginia Legislature.

General Sully reports to the department the death of Victor, head chief of the confederated Flathead nation, aged eighty-five years. This is a great loss to the Flatheads. In former years he was one of their greatest warriors, but many years ago he joined the Catholic Church and ever since has been a devout Christian.

Miss Catharine E. Beecher becomes principal of Hartford Female Seminary, with Harriet Beecher Stowe as assistant and Professor Stowe as lecturer on Biblical history.

Francis C. Filley, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Fourth New York regiment, has been arrested in Springfield, Mass., on a charge of false pretences.

The funeral of Henry C. Wright took place at Pawtucket on Friday. There was a large attendance, and the ceremonies were very impressive. A number of Mr. Wright's coworkers in the anti-slavery cause were present, including Henry Wilson, Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison, who made addresses.

Arrivals from Europe.

The following passengers arrived here yesterday in the General Transatlantic Company's steamship Pereire, which sailed from Havre on the 11th and Brest the 13th inst.:—

Archbishop McCloskey, secretary and family and servant; Mr. Howe, Mr. Lewis Morris, Misses Mullany and Marricella, Charles Rodgers, W. H. Bernard, Alex. Garbi, Dr. J. R. Anderson, Mr. Dwight, Mr. Schlotter, Mr. Howland, family and servant; Calvin Forster, G. Townsend, J. Lea, Mr. and Miss Schillito, Mr and Miss Gaff, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Zborowski, family and servant; Mr. Vandergrift and wife, Jamison Brothers, Misses Sedjmeitz, Sarah Peters, Mr. Sutter and servant, Mr. Radkoff, Mr. Astie, Mr. Hetzer and wife, Mr. Rodgers and family, G. Snow, H. Krauss, A. Aub, M. Wurtel, W. Cox, C. Kuhn, C. Ricau, Mr. and Mrs. Lesem, Dr. Malns, family and servant; Mr. Schepp and wife, Mr. Ronalds, family and servant; James Dorler, O. Charnay, A. Plummer, Mr. Marcuard, Mr. Stiner and sister, Mrs. and Miss Marcon, Mr. G. Eckstein, Mr. Cortler and wife, Miss Bolton, Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Cavaroc, family and servant; J. Manuel, Bishop of Rio-Bamba; Farnly Voorhies and family, Lebarbier and family, Mrs. T. B. Taylor and servant, A. Gurnough, Max Maretzek, Carl de Rosa, Mr. Rochette and wife, Oliver, Misses Laura Jones, Davis, A. Chouteau, Julie Vion, Aldridge and family, Mrs. Cerf and son, Martin, Vincent Vigouroux, Brasseur, Hasson and son, Hassenaur and daughter, Silberstein, Macarthy, family and servant; Ceveze, O'Connell, J. C. Meyer, Niboyet, Morellet, Lallan, J. Lallan, J. C. Muller, Galler, Dorg, T. Ehrlich, Sazarin and family, A. Kitzinger, Cottier, Grandat, A. Mayer, T. De Laurent, Louis Young, G. Moneux, H. Rice, T. Lutz, Bourgard, Holden, Legoux, Prevost, L. Rice, L. Cavor, Anais Marre, P. Legasis, J. Soubirac, Jean Loustaneau, P. Casanbeitz, Forcapel, Sarragin, Zorsand and wife, Girard, Berley, De Metzner, Desportes and wife, Perre Rey, M. Brask, Madam and Miss Gravier, Pfaller Franz, Dalez, Mr. and Mrs. Courtier, MM. Fourton, Emstien, Kaon, Ragot, Wolf and family; D. Howet and wife, Mrs. Adele Zermler, Leroux, Frayler and wife, Dingrevill, Miss Schwartz, Goubert, wife and child; Madam Kortner, Miss Rivoal, Adeli Courti and son, Amelia Block, Marie Lisard and son, Antonio Pedroti, Alexander Barry, C. J. Frey, Caroline Schnorl, Matagrin and family, G. and C. Seller, Christian Ritter, Isaac and family, children Schwartz, Henry Chevalier, Ch. Brodt, Bayle, Miss Kolb, Schwartz, Madam Klocs, governess and family; Pancher and family, Gougrben, Watcher, Angel, Madam Roche, Ad. Peroth, Mr. and Miss DeMarteur, Henoverston Grant, M. Barriere, Guedon Laisne, Beneyton, Petat, Lihenthal.

THE ALLEGED CUBAN TRANSPORT.

Her Seizure for Violation of Neutrality—Nature of Her Cargo.

The case of the steamship Florida, which was seized on Saturday evening by United States Marshal Sharpe for alleged violation of the neutrality laws, awaits the decision of the United States District Court. This vessel was formerly in the government service under the name of the Penguin. She is 513 tons register, and is looked upon as a fast and safe seaboat. She is now lying at Greenpoint, between Noble and Madison streets, with a considerable cargo on board, consisting of fixed ammunition, rifles of the Springfield, Spencer, Sharp and Berdan patterns, a large number of revolvers and two Gatling or mitrailleur guns. The latter are of a formidable character and of recent construction. Gatling guns will make them show a slim front in less than no time. The Florida with her twenty pound Parrott gun and boat howitzer could render a very good account of any one of those gunboats which sailed out of this harbor some time ago for Spanish service in Cuban waters. Her superior weight and strength, aside from her trusty Parrott gun, would make her a formidable antagonist for any one of them. The suggestion that the Florida might be carrying supplies to Prussia is of course absurd. If she be not taking her cargo where her owner says she is, then she can only be designed for the assistance of the Cubans. Her owner, General Darr, declares that all of this belligerent material is intended for the Mexican government, and not for the Cubans, as Marshal Sharpe was so prompt to infer. He says the destination of the Florida is Vera Cruz and disclaims all intention of violating the neutrality laws. Of course if General Darr gives security that the vessel shall not proceed to Cuban waters she will be released and there is an end of it. But should she by some accident drift into one of the harbors on the southwestern coast of Cuba and her cargo become the property of the patriot army the Spanish soldiers may expect a peppering from these terrible guns.

FIRE AT PASSAIC, N. J.

On Saturday evening the carriage shop of Messrs. Fox & Tichenor, at Passaic village, N. J., was destroyed by fire. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, and is the third fire originating in that manner in Passaic within three days. The loss by this fire was about $3,000 on stock and $800 on the building, which was owned by Gilbert D. Bogert.

POLITICAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Chicago *Post* states that the nomination of Lewis D. Campbell by the democrats of the Third district of Ohio, against General Schenck, must be regarded as favorable to the republicans. Mr. Campbell was the standing whig candidate for Congress in the district years ago—when it was not constituted as now—and used to be regularly beaten by John B. Weller, the most successful rabble rouser perhaps that America has ever produced. In those contests Mr. Campbell was a whig of free soil tendencies. This is a straw that will probably not break that Campbell's back.

Says the Boston *Express*:—"Wendell Phillips won't stand against George B. Loring. The former loves his $200 a night lecture money too well, and hypocritical Loring will get punished at the polls worse than he punishes his brandy bottle a dozen times a day." The *Express* probably talks a little too fast. Dr. Loring is an estimable gentleman in private life, and what he don't know about farming is not worth knowing. If the democrats nominate a good and popular man for Governor they may whip both Wendell Phillips and Dr. Loring "out of their boots." But where is Governor Claflin all this time?

The Hornellsville (N. Y.) *Tribune* states that Hamilton Ward, member of Congress from the Elmira district, is now perambulating every nook and corner of Steuben county, urging upon the faithful the necessity of being returned to Congress. His principal opponent in the republican party is Henry Sherwood. Where is ex-Governor Randall and the democratic nomination from this district?

The Paducah (Ky.) *Kentuckian* nominates John Q. A. King for Governor. The idea that any one bearing the name of John Quincy Adams should become Governor of Kentucky is certainly rather novel.

John D. Brandon, of Huntsville, is recommended, in the Montgomery *Advertiser*, for the office of Attorney General of Alabama on the democratic ticket.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Journal* says:—Dr. Waldrop, democratic representative of Washington county in the last House, was recently assassinated. Some person concealed shot him. A committee of private gentlemen, his friends, investigated the case, but were unable to obtain any clue to the detection of the murderer. Where are the judicial authorities of Alabama? What has a "committee of private gentlemen" to do with a clear case of assassination unless it is to execute Lynch law?

When Congress adjourned General Schenck went home and caused the statement to be published far and wide that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The reason given for this course was that he was too poor and could not afford it. Five thousand dollars was not enough to support him at the national capital. He wanted an opportunity to make more money for his support. The Harrisburg *Patriot* suggests that it may be that Schenck's poverty is merely assumed, that his loud boasts of public virtue are only a sham. "My dear children," pathetically exclaimed an ancient rat, "I am about to throw off the cares of public duty and return to private life. I find that my poverty will not permit me longer to maintain the expense of official station. Be virtuous and you will be happy." Wiping his eyes with his ancient till the venerable rat retired from the presence of his family, who were much affected at the parting. But one of them, more curious than the rest, sought out the retreat of the cunning old rat, and found that he had buried himself in a great Ohio cheese. It appears that Schenck's ruse has had the desired effect.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, August 22, 1870.

The following named officers have been ordered to report by letter to Brigadier General Ord, President of the Retiring Board, convened at San Francisco, and to hold themselves in readiness to appear before the Board for examination when summoned:—Lieutenant Colonel Maurice Maloney, unassigned; Captains Isaac R. Dunkelberger, First cavalry; Thomas Grey, Second artillery, and William R. Smedberg, unassigned; Lieutenants William Crosby, Thomas H. Hay and George D. Hill, unassigned.

The following will report by letter to Colonel Thomas H. Ruger, Presid ent of the Retiring Board, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and will also hold themselves in readiness to appear before the Board for examination when summoned:—Lieutenant Colonel Albert G. Brackett, Second cavalry; Edward W. Hincks, Twenty-fifth infantry; George A. Woodward, Fourteenth infantry; Majors Benjamin P. Runkle, unassigned, and Samuel H. Starr, Sixth cavalry; Captains William H. Bartholomew, Sixteenth infantry; Edwin A. Conway, Fourth cavalry; Thomas E. Maley, Fifth cavalry; George H. McLaughlin, Second infantry; W. H. Penrose, Third infantry; and the following unassigned captains:—Samuel P. Lee, Wm. P. Lynch, James McCreery, William Nelson and James Thompson; First Lieutenants John A. Gordamer, Tenth cavalry; William R. Bourne, James K. Byers, John F. Clegnorn, Michael Dolan, Frank P. Garrety, Michael G. Hagarty, James Jayes, Jacob W. Keller, John Kelliher, Horace Nekle, Daniel W. Page, Frank R. Rice, George S. Spalding, unassigned; John Latterty, Eighth cavalry; Richard Ross and George P. Sherwood, Sixth infantry; Isaac W. Vater, Second cavalry; Edward Cunningham, Lee, W. Rudd, Ninth canalry; Eben Crosby and James H. Rice, Seventeenth infantry; Gilbert S. Jennings, First infantry; Thomas W. Lord, Jonathan A. Seickley, Twenteeth infantry; William P. Atwell, John L. Graham, William P. Hogarty, Charles W. Keyes, Henry W. Kuhn and Michael Mangan, unassigned.

The following will report by letter for the same purpose to General McDowell, President of the Retiring Board, at New York:—Lieutenant Colonel Joseph B. Kidder, unassigned; Majors Marcus D. Hardin, First infantry; John U. Dubois and William B. Lane, Third cavalry; George A. Williams, Twenteth infantry: Edward McK. Hudson and Hugh B. Fleming, unassigned; Captain Albert Barnitz, Seventh cavalry, and the following unassigned captains:—James A. Bates, Seth Banney, Henry J. Brownson, George B. Corse, Robert Catlin, Louis E. Crane, Captain Emerson, H. Liscom, Nineteenth infantry, and the following captains unassigned:—John Elliott, Hezekiah Gardner, Joseph W. Gilroy, George W. Giles, James P. Grimes, Robert L. Kilpatrick, James W. Long, Andrew J. Mitchell, William T. Merrill, Thomas A. Norton, Charles W. Pyne, Wright Rives, George

THE NORWALK DISASTER.

The Testimony of the Captain and Mate of the Schooner Lady Ellen—They Swear the Pilot Was Drunk—Adjournment of the Inquest.

The inquest over the body of John E. Phalon, late of No. 23 West Twenty-fifth street, and one of the victims of the Norwalk disaster, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Coroner Whitehill.

Stacy Jarvis sworn, was the first witness, and deposed as follows:—I reside in Philadelphia, and follow the sea; I am captain of the schooner Lady Ellen; the schooner came in collision with the Norwalk about eight o'clock on the night of the 12th, near Bedloe's Island; I was going down the bay with the wind to the westward, on that date, and made the steamer ahead, about two points on our starboard bow; she was a mile or a mile and a half away; I kept the green light of the steamer open to me, which was on the starboard side; when she got within a short distance she suddenly shut in her green light and kept off across our bow; she was steering north, as near as I could tell; when we were about to strike her she blew her whistle; when she suddenly changed her course she was only about three lengths off; this was the time she blowed her whistle; then I put my helm down, but before the vessel could clear the steamer she struck her just forward of the wheelhouse; then my men came running aft, and sung out, "——'s is gonna bow!"

I was at the wheel before and at the time of the collision; my men said her bow was all stove in; my men then hauled the yawl boat up and got into her; I also got into the boat; while we were rowing round to see the condition of the vessel I saw some persons in the water; I could not say how many; I am certain I saw one person and a quantity of lumber; we pulled for him but before we got there a tugboat came up and went between us; I supposed the hands on the steamer would pick him up and I made no further effort to reach him; three of my men got on a sloop and the other two men and myself pulled back and got on our schooner; by that time the steamer was just getting clear of us; we took in our sails and drifted up the bay; when we got back to our schooner the deck was filled with people; they staid on the schooner and drifted up the bay with us; while drifting up the bay we

SIGNALLED TO A FERRYBOAT

to come to our assistance; no attention was paid, and I think they did not see us; we were only 300 or 400 yards off; we finally saw and signalled the tugboat Howard, which came to our assistance, and she towed us into the Atlantic basin; all this time the passengers of the Norwalk were with us; the schooner did not leak from the effects of the collision; we had a green light in the starboard rigging and a red light in the port rigging, which are required by law.

Q. By a Juror—Are you a practical navigator? A. Well, I am somewhat of a navigator; I consider myself competent to sail a schooner; when I first sighted the steamer she was to the windward of us a distance of about a mile; we were about midchannel; I am thoroughly acquainted with the working of my vessel and know she attends her helm pretty quick; had not time when I saw the Norwalk change our bow to take a south-southwesterly course and clear us; I did not see any person making motions to me from the deck of the Norwalk or hear any person shouting to me to "luff;" when I first saw the steamer, as near as I can judge, she was running north and I was running south; she continued in this course until we were within three lengths of her, when she changed her course to north-northeast.

By the Coroner—I made no mistakes in regard to the lights; the only object she could have had in changing her course would be to get up the East river; as she was going she was heading for the North river; I was at the wheel and all hands were on deck; when I was in the yawl boat the person I saw in the water was two or three hundred yards from me.

By a Juror—Did you see anybody in the pilot house at the time of the collision? A. No, sir; I could see the pilot house, but did not notice anybody in or about it; we cut the halliards; I did not hear any person call to my men to cut them.

By a Juror—Did you hear any remarks among the passengers on the deck of your vessel in regard to the management of the steamer Norwalk? A. Yes; I heard the remark made by some that

THE PILOT WAS DRUNK;

I heard them say the pilot was down at the bar drinking, and just before the collision one said he saw the captain going up from the bar to the pilot house with a bottle of wine.

Cross-examined by counsel for the Norwalk—Saw a policeman, named Flannigan, on the schooner; he did not ask me how in the world I came to run into the steamer; I told him my men would go on board the sloop; I did not hear him ask why my men did not go to save the man in the water; I remember his saying something about the man in the water, but do not remember what he said; I did not go forward; my men said he was sinking, and I took their word, without making any examination myself; I have an experience of eighteen years in sailing a vessel and have been master for the past three years.

SMITH CLAYTON sworn.

I reside at Egg Harbor, New Jersey; I am mate of the schooner Lady Ellen, and was on her at the time of the collision; when I first saw the steamer she was within ten yards of us; I was forward clewing down the foretopsail; the course of the schooner was south and the captain was at the wheel; I judge about the time I saw the steamer her course was north-northeast; just at this time our steward shouted to the captain there is a steamer ahead and also shouted for him to "luff" I then looked forward and I then shouted to the captain to "luff;" we were so close then we could not clear it; he heard me when I shouted; we were within five or six yards of her at that time; after the rescels came together we were all on deck and the captain remained at the helm; we then got into the yawl boat; we pulled around our vessel to see whether she was sinking and then we rowed towards the sloop; I heard the captain say there was

A PERSON IN THE WATER,

but I thought it was timber; while pulling, a tug came up, and we then went to the sloop; three of the men got on the sloop and would not come back; we pulled back to the schooner and found her decks full of people; drifted awhile and was then towed to the Atlantic dock; I heard the passengers—several passengers—say their pilot was drunk; I did not ask the name of any of the passengers; in a conversation with the captain he said he thought the steamer was to blame, and I said I thought so, too.

The inquest was adjourned until to-day.

ROUGH TIMES IN ALABAMA.

Desperate Conflict Between Negroes and White "Regulators."

[From the Huntsville Democrat, August 17.]

A controversy about a sheep recently occurred between a low white man and a negro, near Courtland, and it was settled by a justice of the peace in favor of the negro. The white man and some of his friends were greatly exasperated at the result, and, on the 11th inst., one of the party passed the plantation where the negro resided, and told the negroes there, "We intend to go for you to-night," or words to that effect. Forewarned, the negroes on the plantation determined to be forearmed, and assembled, to the number of thirty or forty, prepared for self-defence. Sure enough, that night a dozen or more white men, disguised as Ku Klux, appeared on horseback near the cabin of the negro who had gained the sheep suit, and, dismounting, two were left in charge of the horses, while the rest approached the cabin. The negroes immediately fired on them, bringing down one, who received several buckshot in his left breast, was mortally wounded and lived about an hour. Another was wounded and was carried off by his comrades, who were charged by the negroes and fled. One of them tried to carry off the one who was mortally wounded, but was so pressed by the negroes that he threw off his disguise and left it near his wounded comrade. The negroes cut off the dismounted men from their horses and the horseholders ran off, leaving six horses, which the negroes captured. The negroes returned to their cabin, carrying the dead body of the disguised man, with the two disguises. On the 12th, in the daytime, the disguised men went to the plantation without their disguises, took possession of a cabin and sent two men to demand the corpse of their comrade, which was granted, and it was taken off and buried. The negroes sent information to Courtland, and the Deputy Sheriff, Ed Simmons, with three or four young men, went to the plantation, found a party of ten or twelve white men, and demanded their surrender. They refused and he returned to Courtland for reinforcements. Thereupon Colonel A. E. Ashford (late C. S. A.), and Dr. L. H. Bmford (equally C. S. A.), and about thirty or forty of the same stripe, and nearly all democrats, organized and went with the deputy sheriff (also a democrat) in pursuit of the lawless "white trash," but failed to find them. Colonel Ashford and his party assured the negroes that they were ready at all times to come to their assistance whenever they were assaulted by such men, who were known to be among the meanest in the country. On Saturday the negroes again called for aid and Colonel Ashford and his party left Courtland at two o'clock P. M. to pursue the mean white men and had not returned at eight o'clock P. M., when Major F. M. Taylor, who gave us the above account, left Courtland.

THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY.—The authorities at the National Observatory at Washington, D. C., have contracted with Alvin Clarke & Sons, of Cambridgeport, Mass., for the construction of a new telescope, for which Congress appropriated $50,000 at the last session. This telescope is to be a refracting instrument, with an object glass of twenty-six inches diameter. The glass, it is stated, will be the largest in the world, and will require four years for its completion.

A SINGULAR SPRING.—A new spring has been discovered in Bradford county, Pa., similar to the already celebrated Minnequa spring, near Canton, but is stronger in odor and in taste, and more chalybeate. Large bubbles are constantly rising to its surface and then exploding, and at intervals there is an upheaval of the whole body of water in it—never less than fourteen feet deep—with an explosive sound, caused from accumulated gaseous forces from below.

WATERING PLACE NOTES.

Mr. Louis Lang has made a sensation at Lake Mahopac, which is described as follows:—About eight o'clock in the evening, Monday, August 15, there appeared in front of Thompson's a fairy flotilla of some forty boats, gleaming with the light of myriads of Chinese lanterns. Among them were several sailboats, the sails outlined by lines of fire and the topmasts bearing coronas of many colored lights. The boats being all fastened stem to stern formed a tri angle, the apex capped by the sailboats being far out in the lake. All was now silent; the two lines of fire lay motionless over their still reflections in the smooth lake. Suddenly there glided from behind a clump of trees a fiery temple, topped with many a crown of lights, hung all over with Chinese lanterns, surrounded with cedars whose dark leaves glowed in the crimson flame of a Bengal light. In the body of the temple, which bore the words "The Magic Well" imprinted on it, leaped many a grotesque shape, and on either side of it stood a magician robed in spotless cabalistic white.

At Lake George, on the rugged coast of the Connecticut, on the sands of Nantucket, among the deep gorges of the Rocky Mountains, you can find our artists enjoying themselves, and spreading a mighty reputation for *bonhomie* and good fellowship.

Among the guests stopping at the Seaside House, Rockaway, during the past week were H. Condit and family, of Newark; A. C. Rose and family, Mr. Clark and family, Dr. Cottle and family, J. M. Roberts, J. W. Rich, J. H. Richardson, ex-Mayor Gunther, Barney Williams, J. W. Moore, O. H. Budick, Jr., Miss Emma Brogan (the belle of the Seaside) and her two sisters, Nellie and Gussie, of New York; A. L. Williams, of Canandaigua; H. W. Butler, of Philadelphia; H. A. Failing, of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. George B. Cunningham, of Chicago; J. M. Smith, of San Francisco; John Nicholas and wife, of Montreal; G. V. Cassiburgh and Miss Emma Abbott, the promising young vocalist of Chicago.

At the ball given at Congress Hall, Saratoga, August 17, the following toilets were noticeable:—

Mrs. J. G. Mills, of New York, wore a dress of gros grain pink silk train skirt, trimmed with folds of the silk, bound with white satin, put on in a pattern with white netted fringe at each corner of the patterns; panier of the silk trimmed with the netted fringe, headed with rows of lace, pointed corsage trimmed with white lace, long sleeves trimmed to match panier; very rich diamonds; hair powdered. Miss F. Gwynne, of Seventieth street, New York, was dressed in a green silk, en train; imported overskirt of white illusion, caught up en panier with sprays of pond lilies; low corsage and short sleeves of white illusion, trimmed to match overskirt; green sash, pearl ornaments. Miss Lee is a beautiful blonde, wore a dress of blue silk, demi-train, having two wide plaited ruffles of white Swiss; overskirt and panier of white Swiss, trimmed with one plaited ruffle; low corsage and short sleeves of blue silk; high corsage and long sleeves of white Swiss. Miss Duke, of Lexington avenue, New York, was dressed in a rose satin train skirt cut in escallops and bound with white satin, white satin panier trimmed with white lace, headed with a ruche of rose satin; low corsage of white satin cut at top in points, demi-low, of the rose satin; sabot sleeves of white satin trimmed, rose-colored ruches; powdered hair. Mrs. Frank Work, of New York, wore a dress of blue silk, demi-train, having one wide plaited flounce of white Swiss, overskirt of Valenciennes, square corsage and long sleeves of blue silk and Valenciennes; blue sash; rich pearl set. Miss Van Auken, of New York, was dressed in a pink silk en train, trimmed in imitation of court train, with wide point lace headed with black velvet, having one deep flounce of pink crêpe, trimmed and headed with black velvet; pointed corsage trimmed to match skirt; long sleeves, black velvet sash and shoulder bows; jet ornaments. Mrs. Hains, of Ohio, wore a dress of pearl colored silk, demi-train, with one deep plaited flounce of white Swiss; rich embroidered overskirt, low corsage of silk and short sleeves; high corsage and long sleeves of Valenciennes; pearl colored sash; rich diamonds. Mrs. M. D. Hancox, of New York, a stately blonde, appeared in a dress of white satin court train, cut in points, trimmed with three white puffs of black tulle; pedalcoat of the same, trimmed with three rows of puffed black tulle and very rich black lace; black lace overskirt, low corsage, short sleeves, black lace sacque and rich diamonds. Miss Berry, of Brooklyn, was dressed in white Swiss train skirt, trimmed with three deep plaited ruffles; an imported white tulle overskirt, ornamented with a white silk vine, caught en panier with white silk, headed with a wreath of roses; long sleeves of white silk; white satin sash. Miss Church, of Rochester, daughter of the Chief Justice, a beautiful blonde, wore a rich pearl silk en train; overskirt of Valenciennes; low corsage of the silk and pointed of the Valenciennes; sabot sleeves to match; black velvet sash; pearl ornaments. Mrs. M. A. Ruggles, of New York, was dressed in a fine salmon-colored and white striped silk, demi-train, trimmed in Roman style with salmon-colored satin and white fringe; square corsage, trimmed with white lace; long sleeves; salmon-colored satin sash, trimmed with white fringe. Miss Daniels, of New York, a full blonde, was attired in white tarlatan, demi-train, with an immense flounce, trimmed with ruches of the same; overskirt and panier of the same; high corsage, trimmed to match train; long sleeves; diamonds. Mrs. W. H. Weaver, of Philadelphia, appeared in a dress of white silk, full train, having one wide ruffle of the same in clustered plaits headed with narrow black lace; overskirt of the same cut in broad escallops and trimmed with wide black lace, headed with numerous rows of narrow black velvet and black lace; low corsage and short sleeves to match. It was rumored that this dress was the creation of Worth, of Paris. Very rich diamonds, including pin and earrings. Mrs. Taber, of New York, a beautiful blonde, wore a garnet satin short dress, having one flounce, cut in rosrets, headed with wide velvet, overskirt to match, flounce and panier of the same; pointed corsage, trimmed with Valenciennes, Marie Louise sleeves. Mrs. Willes, of New York, was dressed in a pearl silk train skirt, overskirt of white tulle, cut in escallops, trimmed with plaitings of white tulle, edged with white lace; a peach-colored silk, a reseau of the pearl silk, with a rose-centre; white satin panier, trimmed with white fringe; square corsage and long sleeves, trimmed with white lace. Miss Spicer, of New York, wore a dress of white figured silk en train, having one deep flounce trimmed with a wide fold of magenta satin headed with a fold of the same; panier of silk trimmed to match; low corsage, with a yoke of magenta satin, short sleeves, pearl set. Miss Peckham, of Yonkers, a blonde, one of the most graceful dancers in the room, appeared in a delicate pearl silk court train, having one side ruffle of the same, white silk petticoat, trimmed with four narrow ruffles of same; low corsage, trimmed with a fall of point lace; short puffed sleeves, white silk sash, rich diamonds, powdered hair. Miss Dayton, of New York, wore a pearl silk, full train, cut in escallops, white Swiss overdress, having on wide ruffle panier of garnet satin, cut to correspond with train; square corsage of the satin, short sleeves, point lace sash. Miss Van Vechten, of New York, was dressed in a green silk, full train, white satin panier, cut in points, square corsage of green silk, trimmed with point lace; sabot sleeves, green sash, coral ornaments. Miss Ayres, of Brooklyn, appeared in a corn colored silk en train, trimmed with deep puffings of white tulle, studded with small black velvet bows, white tulle overskirt, caught, en panier, with black velvet bows; square corsage and long sleeves, trimmed to match; rich diamond set. Miss Hart, of New York, was dressed in a light blue silk, train skirt, having one wide ruffle, cut in points; overshirt of white Swiss, caught en panier, with pink roses; low corsage and short sleeves of blue silk; high corsage and long sleeves of white Swiss. Mrs. George Wright, of New York, wore a train skirt of white silk, trimmed with three folds of blue silk; overskirt, en panier, of blue silk, trimmed with piping of white satin and point lace; low corsage and short sleeves; lace berthe. Miss Spannel, of New York, was dressed in white tarlatan full train, having one wide and long flounce ruffle, trimmed with black velvet and headed with narrow black lace; panier of the tarlatan, trimmed to match, caught with sprays of pink roses; low corsage and short sleeves, pink silk sash, trimmed with rich gold ornaments.

WILL THEY BE PUNISHED?

Two Deputy Sheriffs Make an Indecent Assault On a Mother and Her Two Daughters in Their Own House.

Yesterday afternoon a shock-headed, beetle-browed fellow, named Emanuel Diacont, residing at 206 Forsyth street, was arraigned before Justice Ledwith, at the Essex Market Police Court, on a charge of indecent assault preferred by a Mrs. Maria Walker, of 685 East Sixteenth street. Mrs. Walker it appears, was in debt to her landlord, Otto Meyer, for a month's rent, and on Friday last she received notice that unless the money was forthcoming on yesterday (Monday) at nine o'clock she would be dispossessed. She failed to have the money, being embarrassed pecuniarily in consequence of the absence of her son in Canada, and at noon Mrs. Walker was waited upon by Diacount and a man named William Pratt, who announced themselves as deputy sheriffs come to dispossess her.

Diacount swaggered into the room, smiling like a hyena and took a seat. Mrs. Walker has three very nice grown up daughters, and Diacount commenced at once making indecent proposals to them. One of them, Georgiana Walker, he caught by the hands and wanted to push into an adjoining room, but the poor girl resisted him and burst into a flood of tears. He then approached Mrs. Walker herself and, catching her around the body, told her that if she would submit to his desires he would let her stay. Recoiling from the ruffian's embrace, Mrs. Walker jostled him aside, and, rushing out on the lobby, called aloud for the neighbors to come in to her protection. Diacount, seeing he could not carry out his infamous purpose, simply drew his hairs, accompanied by Pratt, and hailing the first policeman they met said they wanted his assistance to dispossess a refractory tenant. Meantime Mrs. Walker was advised to go to court and make a complaint. Yesterday Diacont and Pratt were arrested by officer Cummings, of the Court squad. The circumstances above narrated were detailed to the Justice, and Diacont was held to answer in default of $500 bail. Pratt was discharged, there being nothing alleged against him except that he asked a bribe of two dollars.

The two men are employed by Marshal Flock, of the Tenth District Civil Court, to do, as he expresses it himself, his "dirty work," and no doubt they are a precious pair of rascals.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, August 22—6 P. M.

THE INTERVAL OF REFLECTION

which the rest of yesterday permitted was productive of new developments in the gold market to-day. On Saturday there appeared an almost reckless disposition to sell, which continued up to the very close of business, the market leaving off at next to the lowest point of the day. The sober second thought which a calm study of the situation, only possible in the Sabbath quiet, and superinduced, no doubt, by the advisory discourses in the various churches, repressing the greed of gain (?) was apparent early in the day. An almost unanimous opinion was reached that in the dealings of Saturday an error had been committed. It was felt that brilliant as had been the sortie upon the market, in imitation of Von Moltke, whose spirit ruled the hour, the same deliberation had not been observed as distinguishes the movements of that great tactician and that under the excitement of a first success and the apparent demoralization of the enemy, the movement had been pushed beyond supporting distance. The first instinct of the adventurous raiders was rapid retreat, and to this they directed their primal attention this morning. At a more than usually early hour the Gold Room was the scene of much excitement, brokers hurrying thither in numbers long before business commenced at their offices. The initial sales of gold were made at 114¾; but, in the rush to cover, this figure was soon passed and

GOLD ADVANCED

to 115¾, at which the first recorded transaction in the room occurred. Here the retiring forces, meeting with reinforcements in fresh accessions, acquired renewed confidence, and the price reacted to 115½; but only for a short time, the spirit infused into their ranks by this means soon evaporating, when the premium again advanced to 115¾. A subsequent stand was made, which brought it down to 115½, and for the balance of the day it alternated between that figure and 115¾, closing with a better feeling on the part of the raiders at 115½, the pursuers offering terms one-eighth below that figure.

CABLE ADVICES,

showing a fractional decline in bonds in London were received, but were without effect, being counteracted by the war news. It is very evident that in the oversold condition of the market it was merely a legitimate reaction which advanced the premium. Besides, this decline was but slight, prices being reported successively for '62's 88¾ a 88⅞, 88⅜ a 88⅝ and 88½ a 88¾. Consols throughout the day were strong at 91¾ a 91⅝. After the first excitement of the morning the market naturally settled into a dull condition, and transactions were on a very limited scale. The particulars of

THE MOVEMENT IN THE GOLD ROOM

are shown in the following table:—

10 A. M.	115⅜	2 P. M.	115½
10:35 A. M.	115⅜	3 P. M.	115⅜
11 A. M.	115¾	4 P. M.	115½
12 M.	115⅝	5 P. M.	115½
12:16 P. M.	115½	5:30 P. M.	115⅜
1 P. M.	115½		

The extent of Saturday's speculative sales is shown in the following report of the operations of the Gold Exchange Bank to-day:—Gross clearings, $100,987,000; gold balances, $1,632,309; currency balances, $1,934,168.

This is also further shown in the demand for cash gold, the loaning rate ranging from flat to one, two and three per cent per annum and 1-64 of one per cent per day for borrowing. In a single transaction after Clearing House hours two per cent was paid for carrying.

GOVERNMENTS STEADY.

The government market continued dull but firm, prices exhibiting only slight fluctuations. Prices at the close were:—United States currency sixes, 112¾ a 112¾; do., 1881, registered, 114½ a 114⅝; do. do., coupon, 114⅜ a 114⅝; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 110¾ a 111; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 112⅝ a 112¾; do. do., 1864, do. do., 110⅞ a 111⅛; do. do., 1865, do. do., 111¼ a 111⅜; do. do., registered, January and July, 109¾ a 110; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 110 a 110½; do. do., 1867, do. do., 110 a 110⅛; do. do., 1868, do. do., 110¾ a 110¾; do. ten-forties, registered, 105¼ a 105½; do. do., coupon, 108⅝ a 108¾.

STOCKS INACTIVE.

The stock market presents no new feature, and transactions continue on a contracted scale and mostly within a narrow margin. The principal activity to-day was in the Vanderbilt stocks, including Lake Shore and Wabash, which at one time were strong and buoyant, but went off towards the close. The following were

THE PRICES AT THE SECOND NOON CALL:—

Canton Company, 60 a 65; Consolidation Coal, 26 a 32; Cumberland Iron, 30 a 40; Western Union, 34⅜ a 35; Quicksilver, 4½ bid; Mariposa, 5 a 6; do. preferred, 9 a 10; Boston Water Power, 17; Adams Express, 65½ a 66⅞; Wells-Fargo Express, 13 a 13⅜; do. scrip, 2½ a 3; American Express, 42½ a 42⅞; United States Express, 42¾ a 43½; Pacific Mail, 38¾ a 38⅝; New York Central consolidated, 95 a 95½; do. scrip, 90¼ a 90¾; Erie, 22⅞; Harlem, 131⅛ bid; Reading, 95¾ a 96; Michigan Central, 118 bid; Lake Shore, 92¼ a 92⅜; Illinois Central, 135¼ a 136½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 106 a 106½; Chicago and Northwestern, 81⅜ a 83; do. preferred, 85½ a 85¾; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 80; New Jersey Central, 101¼ bid; Rock Island, 113¼ a 113½; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 60 a 60½; do. preferred, 76¾ a 76½; Toledo, Wabash and Western, 51⅞ a 52; do. preferred, 75½ bid; Fort Wayne, 94¼ a 94⅞; Chicago and Alton, 111 a 112; do. preferred, 114; Ohio and Mississippi, 33½ a 33¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 105¾ bid; Morris and Essex, 89; Boston, Hartford and Erie, 3¼ a 3½; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 107½ a 108; do. preferred, 111½ bid; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 17¾ a 17¾.

THE EXTREME FIGURES

of the day are shown in the subjoined table, and closing prices further down:—

	Highest.	*Lowest.*
N. Y. Central and Hudson con....	95¾	94⅜
N. Y. Central and Hudson certs....	91	90
Erie	23	22½
Reading	96	95½
Lake Shore	92⅝	91½
Wabash	52⅝	51½
Pittsburg	106⅞	105¾
Northwestern	82¼	81½
Northwestern preferred	85⅞	85¼
Rock Island	113½	113
Milwaukee and St. Paul	60¾	59¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred.	76¾	76½
Ohio and Mississippi	33⅝	33¼
Pacific Mail	38⅝	38⅜

SOUTHERN STATE BONDS STEADY.

The market for Southern State bonds was inactive but firm. Prices closed:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 63 a 63¼; do., new, 61 a 61½; Virginia, ex coupon, 63 a 63½; do., new, 64; do., registered stock, old, 50¼ a 50¾; Georgia sixes, 83 a 85; do. sevens, 91½ a 92; do. sevens, old, 90 a 92; North Carolina, ex coupon, 52¼ a 53; do. funding, 1866, 38 a 40; do. do., 1868, 35 a 36; do., new, 31 a 33; do., special tax, 24 a 25; Missouri sixes, 90 a 90½; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 89¾ a 90; Louisiana sixes, 72½ a 73; do., new, 65 a 67; do. levee sixes, 72 a 74; do. do. eights, 87 a 88; do. Penitentiary sevens, 77 a 80; do. railroad eights, 83 a 85; Alabama fives, 70 a 72; do. eights, 98 a 100; do. railroad eights, 92 a 94; South Carolina sixes, 82 a 87; do., new, January and July, 73 a 73½; do. do., April and October, 75 a 77; do. registered stock, old, 75 a 80; Arkansas sevens, 73 a 75; Mobile and Ohio Railroad, sterling, 79 a 80; do. interest eights, 73 a 75; Mississippi Central Railroad first mortgage sevens, 75 a 78; do. second do. eights, 65 a 70; New Orleans and Jackson first, 82 a 84; do. second, 73 a 75; Memphis and Charleston Railroad first, 85 a 86; do. second, 78 a 75; do. stock, 36 a 37; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed by South Carolina, 68 a 70; Macon and Brunswick, guaranteed by Georgia, 74 a 76; Memphis City sixes, 56 a 56½; Savannah City sevens, 83 a 85; New Orleans consols, old, 73 a 75; do. issue railroad sixes, 68 a 70; do. new sevens, 72 a 75.

RAILROAD BONDS.

The following were the bids for the railway mortgage bonds to-day:—

New York Cen 6's, 1887..	86	Tol, W & W con s f.....	80½
New York Cen 7's, 1876..	99	Gt West 1st m, 1859.....	86½
N Y Cen 7's, con 1876...	99	Gt West 2d m, 1893.....	80
New York Cen 7's, '65-'76.	99	Quin & Tol 1st m, 1890..	83
Erie 1st mtge ex.....	96	Ohio, R I & Pacific.....	96½
Erie 7's, 2d m, end, 1879.	96	Mor & Essex 1st m.....	100
Erie 7's, 4th m, '80.....	93¼	Mor & Essex 2d m.....	91½
Erie 7's, 5th m, '82.....	79½	Clev & Tol sink fund....	93½
Hud R 7's, 2d m, c f, '65.	101½	N J Central 1st m	109
Hud R 7's, 3d, '75.....	100¼	N J Cen new bds	100
Harlem 1st m.....	109	Fitts, F W & Chic 1st m..	101
Alb & Sus 1st m.....	109	Pitts, F W & Chic 2d m..	93¼
Alb & Sus 2d m.....	92½	Clev & P 2d m.....	97
Alb & Sus 3d m.....	93½	Clev & P 3d m.....	93½
Chic, Bur & Q, S p c, 1st m.	110½	Clev & P 4th m.....	75
Mich So 7 p c 2d m.....	93	Chi & Alt s fund.....	101
Mich S & N I s f 7 p c....	98	Chi & Alt 1st m.....	100
Cent Pac bonds.....	87¼	Chi & Alt income.....	83½
Union Pac 1st bonds.....	82⅝	Ohio & Miss 1st m.....	94
ill Cen, 7 p c, 1870.....	110	St Louis & Iron M bonds.	84
Alt & T H 1st m.....	98	Mil & St P 1st m, 8's....	102¼
Alt & T H 2d m pref....	82	Mil & St P 1st m, 7 s 10..	94¾
Alt & T H 2d m, inc....	75¾	Mil & St P, I & M d.....	84½
Chic & N W 1st m.....	92½	Mil & St P 2d m.....	86
Han & St J land grant...	107¾	C, C & Ind, 1st m.....	82¼
Del, Lac & West 1st m..	99	Tol, Peo & W, E D.....	84
Tol & W 1st m ext.....	90	N York & N Haven 6's...	99
Tol & W 3d m.....	83	Boston, H & Erie gtd....	25
Tol & W equip bds.....	76		

CITY BANK STOCKS.

The following were the bids for city bank stocks to-day:—New York, 138; Mechanics', 133; America, 145; City, 205; Phenix, 108; Tradesmen's, 150; Mechanics and Traders', 116; Seventh Ward, 110; State of New York, 112; Commerce, 122½; Ocean, 80; Mercantile, 125; American Exchange, 113; Chatham, 167; Irving, 120; Metropolitan, 130½; Citizens', 130; People's, 140; Market, 114; Nassau, 108; Continental, 92½; Importers and Traders', 152; Central National, 104½; Fourth National, 104¾; Ninth National, 110; Tenth National, 126½; Oriental, 165; Bankers and Brokers' Association, 102.

MONEY

is steady at five per cent as the ruling rate on call. Exceptions have occurred at four and six, the former on government and the latter on stocks.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

is weaker. We quote:—Bankers' rates, sterling, sixty days, commercial, 108¼ a 109¼; good to prime bankers', 109¾ a 109¾; short sight, 110¼ a 110¾; Paris, sixty days, nominal; short sight, nominal; Antwerp, 5.13¾ a 5.12½; Switzerland, 5.13¾ a 5.12½; Hamburg, 36¼ a 36¾; Amsterdam, 41¼ a 41½; Frankfort, 41¼ a 41¾; Bremen, 80 a 80¼; Prussian thalers, 74¼ a 72¾.

TREASURY OPERATIONS.

The following shows the results of to-day's business at the Sub-Treasury in this city:—

Gold receipts	$378,517
Gold payments	46,324
Gold balance	68,525,418
Currency receipts	542,251
Currency payments	251,861
Currency balance	12,445,663
Customs	340,000

The following are the Treasury balances at the close of business to-day:—

Currency	$37,744,584
Coin	102,613,531

—of which $33,822,000 are coin certificates.

THE SPECIE MOVEMENT.

The imports of specie at this port during the past week have been as follows:—

August 15—Steamer Arizona, Aspinwall—	
Silver	$200
Gold	310
August 15—Schooner Retorno, Tobasco—	
Silver	16,100
Gold	2,000
August 15—Steamer Bienville, Havana—	
Gold	60,000
August 16—Steamer Henry Chauncey, Aspinwall—Silver	495
August 16—Steamer Morro Castle, Havana—Silver	7,000
Gold	31,000
Total for the week	$117,105
Previously reported	7,405,375
Total since January 1, 1870	$7,522,480
Same time 1869	9,824,531
Same time 1868	4,866,850
Same time 1867	2,021,429

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, August 22—10:15 A. M.

$2000 US 5-20, c, '67	110	800 shs N Y Cen&H...b c	95¾
50000 do.....b3	110½	200 do.	95⅞
5000 US 5-20, c, '68	110⅝	200 do.	96
30000 Tenn 6's, ex c....	61	100 Erie RR.....b c	22⅜
3000 Tenn 6's, n.....	61	700 Reading R R.....	95¾
5000 Va 6's, new.....	64	200 do.	95⅞
10000 S C 6's, n, Apl&Oct	77	200 do.....b c	96
1000 Cons Ten.....	100	300 Tol, Wab & W.....	52¼
1000 Mich So 2d m.....	93	600 L S & M S RR.....	92¾
20000 Cen Pac RR g bds	88	100 do.....b c	92⅝
1000 Tol & W con cv bds	80¾	15 do.	92¾
500 Pac M SS Co.....	58½	2200 do.	92⅝
1000 C, P & Ash 1st....	92⅜	2000 Clev & Pitts RR....	89
5 sha Hanover Bank..	104½	100 do.	105⅝
50 Cen Nat Bk.....	104½	400 do.....b3	106
5 do.	105	100 Chic & N W RR.....	83
100 Pac M SS Co.....b c	58½	100 Chi & N W pfd.....	85½
200 Mariposa M Co..b c	5½	100 do.....b10	85¾
200 do.	5⅝	300 N J Central RR.....	101¾
100 Mar & Pf..... b o	10	100 do.	101⅞
100 Wells-Fargo Exp..	13½	100 Chic & Rk I RR.....	113¾
200 Wells-Fargo Ex scp.	2¾	200 Ohio & Miss RR.....	33¾
100 U States Ex.....	43¾	100 do.	33⅞
200 do.	43¼	50 Mil & St Paul RR.bc	59¾
100 Am Mer Un Ex.....	43⅜	100 Han & St J RR.....	108½
26000 N Y C & H RR c t's	91	200 Col, C & I C RR.....	17⅜

12 o'Clock M. and 2:15 P. M.

$2000 US 5's, '81, c.....	114¾	$50000 US 5-20, c, '67.b3	110½
10000 US 5-20, c, '64....	111	20000 US 5's, 10-40, c....	108⅝
2000 U S 5-20, c, '65, n....	110	1000 U S 6's currency..	112
13000 US 5-20, c, '67.....	110		

One o'Clock P. M.

$10000 Alabama S's	98	200 sha L S & M S RR..s3	92¼
5 sha Fourth Nat Bk..	105	200 do.	92⅜
300 N Y Cen & H R...b c	94⅞	50 do.	92⅝
400 do.	94¾	200 Clev & Pitts.....b c	106
20000 N Y C & H R c'ts.	90⅝	100 Chi & N W RR pf..b10	85⅝
20000 do.....bet cash	90¾	100 R I & St Jo RR b c	17¾
100 Erie RR.....b30	22⅞	100 do.	17⅞
200 Harlem RR.....	132¾	50 Stonington RR.....	90
300 L S & M S RR.....	92⅝		

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

Pacific Mail....	38¼ a 38½	Northwestern..	81¼ a 81⅝
N Y Central con	94¼ a 94⅜	N Western pref.	85¼ a 85⅜
N Y Cen scrip..	90¼ a 90¾	Rock Island	113 a 113⅛
Erie.....	22¼ a 22⅜	St Paul.....	59¾ a 59⅝
Reading.....	95¾ a 96	St Paul pref....	76¼ a 76⅜
Lake Shore....	91⅞ a 91⅝	Wabash.....	51¾ a 51⅝
Clev & Pitts....	106 a 106½	Ohio & Miss....	33¾ a 33⅝

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

MONDAY, August 22—6 P. M.

COTTON.—The movement in spot cotton to-day was fairly active, but business was somewhat retarded by the dearth of good staple desirable for spinning purposes. Prices advanced upon low middling and grades above that quality. The lower grades, which to a large extent depend upon a foreign market, were comparatively without buyers, and prices show a less marked advance. The sales embraced 2,088 bales, including 559 bales for export, 1,455 bales for spinning, and 71 bales for speculation. There was a brisk movement in speculative contracts, the total sales reaching 3,300 bales at an advance of from ⅛c. to ¼c. per pound over Saturday's figures, the market closing quiet, however, both for spot cotton and future

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

M. Ollivier at the Point of Death.

MILITARY AGITATION IN PORTUGAL.

American Odd Fellows in Europe.

FRANCE.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

M. Ollivier at the Point of Death.

PARIS, August 22—P. M.

M. Ollivier, late Prime Minister of the Imperial Cabinet, has been attacked with brain fever and lies dangerously ill at his home. The very latest bulletin as to his condition reports that his life is despaired of, both by his physicians and relatives.

ROME.

No Troops from Prussia.

LONDON, August 22, 1870.

The *North German Gazette* categorically denies the rumor now circulating through Italy that Prussia has offered to send a garrison to Rome to replace the French troops lately withdrawn.

ENGLAND.

American Odd Fellows.

LONDON, August 22, 1870.

Mr. Farnsworth, Grand Sire of the Odd Fellows of the United States, sailed in the steamer Java on his return home.

Mr. Austin has gone to Berlin.

BELGIUM

Steam Service to New York.

BRUSSELS, August 22, 1870.

The Belgian government has submitted to the Legislative Chambers a project of law regulating steamer service between Antwerp and New York.

ROUMANIA.

The Executive Sustained.

BUCHAREST, August 22, 1870.

A movement having for its object to make Galesco Regent of Roumania has been defeated.

CHINA.

The Allied European Fleet.

LONDON, August 22, 1870.

Advices from Hong Kong of August 4 state that the French and English fleets are at Chefoo, where they await orders.

PORTUGAL.

Military Insubordination.

MADRID, August 22, 1870.

Insubordination has manifested itself among the Portuguese troops stationed in the Island of Madeira.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Fires Around Ottawa Still Raging—Suffering Among the Citizens.

OTTAWA, August 22, 1870.

The fires are still burning in all directions. The distress and suffering are incalculable. The Governor's residence is in danger. The mills have closed and all hands are out fighting the fire. A public meeting will be held to devise means for relieving the distressed.

THE UNION LEAGUE.

Meeting of the National Executive Committee—Encouraging Prospects for the Fall Elections—Active Sympathy for Germany.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22, 1870.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America met here to-day. Ex-Governor Newell, of New Jersey, acted as chairman, and Thomas G. Baker, of New York, as secretary.

Communications were read from R. C. McCormack, of Arizona, and ex-Governor Jewell, of Connecticut.

The secretary read the full report of the operations of the past month and presented a cheering prospect for the fall elections. Speeches were made by Mr. Cannon, of Maryland; Mr. Wood, of Delaware, and Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania. The following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That this committee heartily sympathize with the German people in their struggle with Napoleon, recognizing, as we do, that it is not a contest between the French people and the Germans, but an effort on the part of an unprincipled adventurer to disturb the peace of Europe for his own aggrandizement.

Resolved, That the subordinate councils throughout the United States be requested to manifest their sympathy by donations in aid of the local societies, and by resolutions showing our sincere sympathy with Germany, the friend of education and of civil and religious liberty.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Trial of the Military Prisoners—Civil Suits Instituted Against Colonel Kirk.

RALEIGH, August 22, 1870.

Judge Pearson in Chambers to-day commenced the examination of the bench warrant cases of the State vs. Wiley. Nineteen negroes and four whites for the State, and thirteen whites and three negroes for the defence, were sworn as witnesses. This was completed at half-past ten, and the court was adjourned until three o'clock. On the reassembling of the court three witnesses were examined for the State, and the court was again adjourned. Nothing was elicited beyond a description of the building where Stephens' body was found. Judge Pearson was applied to, but refused to call out Bergen, who was bailed to appear to-day, he having gone to his command. Counsel stated that they had affidavits that Bergen had threatened the life of released prisoners who made affidavits regarding his cruelties and tortures.

Judge Brooks, of the United States District Court, opens his court to-morrow, and will probably release thirty or more prisoners now under arrest. Kirk and Bergen will be present to answer for contempt, in not delivering the prisoners who were brought before Judge Pearson; also the civil writ for damages.

Felix Roan, who was released by Judge Brooks at Salisbury, for whom a bench warrant was issued by Judge Pearson, appeared to-day and was bailed.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, August 22—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at the close for money and the account. American securities closed quiet; five-twenty bonds, 1862s, 86¾; 65's, 88; 67's, 87; ten-forties, 83. Railway stocks quiet. Erie, 17; Illinois Central, 113; Atlantic and Great Western, 28.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 22—4:30 P. M.—Cotton closed buoyant. Orleans, 10¾d.; uplands, 9¾d.; middling Orleans, 9¾d. The sales of the day foot up 15,000 bales, including 4,000 for speculation and export.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.—HAVRE, August 22.—Demand is increasing. Orleans is quoted at 99½f.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 22—4 P. M.—Corn, 30s. 6d. for No. 2 mixed. Peas, 37s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 22—4:30 P. M.—Beef, 90s. 6d. Bacon, 58s. for Cumberland cut, 57s. for short rib middles. Pork, 122s. 6d. per tierce of 304 lbs. for extra prime mess.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 22—P. M.—Turpentine, 36s.. Tallow, 44s. per cwt.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.—LONDON, August 22—4:30 P. M.—Linseed oil dull at £31 10s.

HAVANA MARKETS.

HAVANA, August 21, 1870.

The following was the condition of the Havana market at the closing yesterday:—Sugar was slow of sale, but prices were unaltered; holders demand an advance; exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 12,000 boxes and 1,100 hhds., including 4,000 boxes to the United States; stock remaining in warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 236,000 boxes and 3,000 hhds. No. 12 Dutch standard firm at 2a 2¼ reals. Clayed molasses flat at 4 a 4½ reals. Fair to good refining muscovado sugar dull at 7½ a 8 reals. Freights flat; per box of sugar to Northern and Southern ports of the United States, 75c. a $1; per hhd. of sugar to do., $8 a $9; per hhd. of molasses to do., $2 to $3; per ton to Falmouth and orders, 35s. a 36s. Bacon steady. Butter steady. Coal oil, 45 a 47½ reals. Flour firm at $10 a $11. Hams in demand. Lard firm at 20c. Nails, 9 kegs and 25 kegs. Lumber in demand for both white and pitch pine. Potatoes in demand at $7 50 a $8 25. Tallow firm at 13c. Box shooks dull at 7 a 8 reals. Rosin, 250 a 260.

NATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS.

Protection of the Shipping Interests—Looking After the Labor Interests in Congress—Quarrel Over the Adoption of the Constitution.

CINCINNATI, August 22, 1870.

The Labor Congress met this morning with thirty-five members present.

Mr. REDSTONE, of California, offered the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the shipbuilding material used by American shipbuilders should be exempt from imposts and other duties.

Mr. WORTHINGTON offered a resolution, that was tabled on Saturday, relating to the degradation of staff officers, engineers, paymasters and surgeons of the navy. It did not appear at all in the minutes, therefore he moved its adoption. It was adopted.

A resolution expressing approval of the International Workingmen's Association was adopted; also a resolution instructing the secretary to provide a record of the votes of the Senators and Representatives in Congress on questions pertaining to labor interest.

The Committee on Organization presented a report. Mr. Wolf offered a substitute for the report, which was laid on the table.

The section declaring the basis of representation met with considerable opposition, but was passed. The point made by those opposing it was that the basis excluded Independent labor organizations in the States that did not have State organizations.

The salary of the President was fixed at $1,500.

The following committee on the national political organization was appointed:—Mr. Cummings, of Massachusetts; A. M. Puett, Indiana; John Maguire, Missouri; Moses W. Fields, Michigan; Alexander Campbell, Illinois; Robert Gilchrist, Kentucky; D. S. Curliss, Indiana; Mr. Goodrich, Ohio; editor, Pennsylvania; John B. Wolf, West Virginia; A. M. Phelps, Connecticut; J. A. Worthington, California; Clinton Briggs, Nebraska; A. M. West, Mississippi; F. L. Miller, Tennessee.

During the afternoon there were about forty delegates present. The consideration of the report of the Committee on Organization was resumed, and each section separately considered and passed. The time for the next meeting was fixed as the third Monday in August.

Mr. DAVIS offered an additional section, which was adopted, providing that no delegate shall be admitted who is not a *bona fide* member of the organization he represents.

On a motion to adopt the constitution as a whole much confusion arose. Mr. SANDON declared it had been prepared by a clique. The committee rejected the insinuation. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and announced yeas 26, nays 11, and declared carried. Subsequently the record was corrected and the vote declared 26 yeas and 16 nays, which would defeat the constitution, not being a two-thirds vote. Much confusion followed.

The Vice President left the chair and the hall, saying he would resign.

President Trevellick finally declared the constitution adopted.

On motion the delegates bound themselves to forward ten dollars each in ten days after their return home for the purpose of paying their indebtedness to President Trevellick.

A resolution by Mr. Serge to dispense with prayer at the opening of the Congress was tabled.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—"LE PETIT FAUST."—This pretty little theatre opened last night for the fall season before a crowded house with an English adaptation of Hervé's *opera bouffe*, "Le Petit Faust." It was mounted in the best style. Mr. Hayes having provided it with some of his choicest scenery. The cast was as follows:—Mephisto, King of the Netherlands, Mrs. James A. Oates; Martha, "a spinster, who never says die," Mr. George H. Fox; Marguerite, a timid young maid, Miss Marion Taylor; Faust, a young old tenor, Mr. H. T. Allen; Valentine, of the very household troops, Mr. William Crane; Siebel, youth of the period, Mr. Charles Drew, Karl, alias Herr Hobper, a gentleman of capers, Miss Lula Prior; Fritz, a regulation swell, Alfred P. Jones; Buttons, afterwards Tiger—always spoiled—Miss F. Beane; Arab, all alive to coppers, though keeping on broom, Miss Wren; a Cabman, "Hansom is, as Hansom does," Mr. James W. Thorp; The Little Cornet, a pocket edition, Miss Flora Lee. In regard to the performance, the hoarseness of Mrs. Oates, on whom the weight of the singing fell, acted as a damper which not even the wit and humor of Fox could remove. The arrangement of the music was also faulty, some of the choicest gems of an original being cut out and many pieces introduced which would have driven Hervé crazy. It would be impossible to criticise the performance of the music, as hoarseness seemed to have been possessed by the entire company. Mr. Allen was an exception to the general rule, as his voice was clear enough, but he smeared it with lowering that of every one else. Perhaps the performance may improve on repetition but last night it was anything but a success. Mr. Strelinger should moderate his orchestra and not awamp the chorus so as to make it inaudible. "Le Petite Faust" will be given every night.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—"UNDER THE PALM."—The second week of the season at Niblo's opens well. There was a good house there last night. "Under the Palm," a new adaptation of Tennyson's poem "Enoch Arden," written expressly for Mr. Barrett, was given with good scenery and a fair cast. There have been a good many versions of this favorite poem, but although "Under the Palm" possesses much merit, to our way of thinking it is not the best that has been played in this city. The piece which was produced at Booth's theatre at the close of last season was in many respects a more effective play. Still Mr. Barrett and the company which assists him succeed in giving a very pleasing performance. As Enoch Arden Mr. Barrett was good, but the character is one not calculated to exhibit the talents of any actor. What there was for him to do, however, was done well. The Philip Ray of Mr. Bangs was also a clever piece of acting, and Miss Moore as Annie Lee, the prettiest little damsel in port, had a part in which she had ample chance to prove that she possesses those characteristics which render her acting in pathetic characters successful. She looked and spoke and acted, and, more than all, wept as one might imagine Annie Lee herself did in the imagination of the poet. Mr. Lamb played Gilbert Woggs, the attorney, and played it well; but his drunken scene with Dame Merriant (Mr. Wright) was excellent. He kept the house in a roar from the time he came on the stage until he was taken off in a wheelbarrow. Altogether the pieces went off very well, considering the little drawbacks which seem to be almost inevitable on a first night's performance.

TERRACE GARDEN.—Mr. Henry Grau has a benefit at this garden this evening, for which occasion a choice programme has been prepared by Henry Mollenhauer, for his orchestra, and some solos will be sung by Mlle. Canissa and Messrs. Habelmann and Formes.

COMPACT OF THE RAILROAD KINGS.

The People to be Fleeced in Consequence.

At a consultation of Jay Gould, on the part of Erie; Commodore Vanderbilt, on the part of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroads, and Colonel Scott, representing the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, a uniform rate of freights from this city to the West by these respective railroads was agreed upon. The rates settled upon exceed the summer charges about seventy-five per cent, and are shown in the following list of first class freight prices adopted on the three roads, taking effect to-day:—

New York to	Per Cwt.—Present Price.	Former Price.
Cleveland, O.	$ 63	$ 30
Columbus, Ohio	77	40
Cincinnati	90	45
Indianapolis	92	47
Evansville	1 10	57
Louisville	1 12	60
St. Louis, Mo.	1 25	67
Quincy, Ill.	1 25	67
St. Joseph, Mo.	1 74	1 14
Chicago, Ill.	1 00	50

The following are the rates by steam by way of the lakes:—

	Present Rate.	Former Rate.
To Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo..	$ 63	$ 30
To Chicago and Milwaukee	71	35

The fare for transportation of cattle from Buffalo to New York and Dutch Flats will be from for some months past at the competition price of one dollar per car load, has been increased to $140 per car load. It is thought the United States and American Express companies will not be allowed any extension of their transportation contracts and privileges on the Erie and New York Central roads. These companies will establish their own express services. No advance has taken place in the price of tickets for points West and Southwest since last week, but may be soon expected.

SCARCITY OF WATER IN NEW HAVEN.

Yesterday the supply of water at the reservoir of the New Haven Water Company, which the entire city of New Haven relies upon for daily consumption, failed. The water at the lake became so low from the effects of the long-continued drought that the pumping wheel ceased to revolve, cutting off the supply at the reservoir. A donkey engine is being used in the meantime, connection is to be made with the works of the Fair Haven Water Company, which will afford a partial supply. All the manufacturers in the city who use steam engines for power, of which there are a large number, will for a short time it is thought be obliged to suspend business for want of water to feed the boilers, and large numbers of men will probably be temporarily thrown out of employment, and much annoyance will be felt at all the dwelling houses where the city water is used.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 22, 1870.

Stolen Notes on the First National Bank of Jersey City.

The Comptroller of the Currency has found it necessary to again caution the public against receiving fifties and one hundreds of the First National Bank of Jersey City, N. J. The Central National Bank of New York city will redeem all genuine notes of these denominations as fast as they may be presented. The object of the Comptroller is to defeat the purposes of the parties who stole $12,000 of notes of this denomination, unsigned, from the Comptroller's Office.

Official Correspondence on the War in Europe.

The State Department has been supplied with copies of all the diplomatic circulars of Bismarck and the French government on the war in Europe. They are quite numerous, but nearly all have appeared in print before. Among the latest papers are those which passed between Washburne and Grammont relative to the expulsion of Prussians from France.

The French Disregarding the Usages of Warfare.

Secretary of State Von Thile has sent the following telegram to the Minister of the North German Union at Washington, by the cable:—

AUGUST 22, 1870.

On the 19th inst., as a bearer of a flag of truce, carrying a white flag, accompanied by a trumpeter sounding his trumpet, approached at a slow pace the French outposts, to deliver messages from French surgeons in behalf of wounded Frenchmen, he was fired upon by all the French pairols he met on the way, so that he was forced to return after his trumpeter had been severely wounded. I protest solemnly against this violation of the laws of nations.

Insurance Companies' Contingent Funds.

Acting Commissioner Douglass decided to-day that, so far as public resolution No. 75, approved July 13, 1870, concerns the relief from taxation of contingent funds of fire, marine, inland, life, health, accident and other like insurance companies, the provisions thereof are repealed by section fifteen of the act to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes, approved July 14, 1870, which imposes tax on such contingent funds. In a letter on this subject addressed to Assessor Van Wyck, of New York, he says the act of the 14th of July, 1870, being later legislation, and in conflict with the resolution approved the day before, repeals the resolution and makes the funds referred to liable.

Publication of the Blue Book.

The Blue Book for the biennial period ending September 30, 1869, will be ready for distribution about the middle of next September.

Congressman R. R. Butler Arrested.

Information has been received at the Pension Office that Congressman Butler, of Tennessee, has been held in $4,000 bail to answer at Bristol, Tenn., on August 30, the charges against him.

Personal.

Hon. James M. Cavanaugh, of Montana, left Washington to-night on business connected with the pardon of O'Neill and other felons.

JERSEY YACHTING.

A Race that Didn't Come Off and Spirits that Moved About.

There was to have been a grand yacht race off Greenville yesterday afternoon, and the "Idle Hour" was the headquarters fixed upon by those who had the matter in charge; but, somehow or another, yacht races at Greenville don't always come up to time. That of yesterday, or rather that which was to have been yesterday, was no exception to the general rule. It had been decided that six yachts of twenty-four feet or under should be the number to make a race; but only two yachts made their appearance about three o'clock, although twelve o'clock was the hour fixed for the start. The wind, besides, was not the most favorable for a contest, and so it was about as well after all that the affair did not come off. The hotel near the rendezvous of the boats no doubt made its little pile by the thing, for the way whiskey flowed into tumblers and from tumblers into parched throats was a caution to the unsophisticated. Mr. Taylor will doubtless try to get up the race some other day, when he won't have to whistle for boats and a stiff breeze at the same time.

Regatta on the Shrewsbury River.

A regatta will take place to day on the Shrewsbury river at the Highlands of Neversink which promises to be quite exciting. A number of fast boats are entered for the contest.

PICNICKIAN WHISKEY.

How a Ninth Warder Got Into Trouble—Judge Ledwith on the Case.

It is a well known fact that those who compose our city picnic associations are, with a few exceptions, of the roughest and readiest class in the metropolis. A sample member is A. D. Bush, secretary of the A. E. Cox Association of the Ninth ward, who figured yesterday before Justice Ledwith, at the Essex Market Police Court, charged with the larceny of picnickian bourbon. It seems that the annual picnic of the association is to come off on Saturday next, and Mr. Bush, as secretary of the club, has been making preparations for proper convivialities on the occasion. Among other things he procured twenty dollars' worth of whiskey, all of which being in his possession for some time became too great a temptation for his nature to withstand, and consequently, inviting some other members of the association for a grand carouse, the secretary and his friends consumed in an incredibly short space of time the fluid that was intended to enliven the whole party on the day of the picnic. Some of the non-favored members of the association hearing of the jamboree became very wrathful against the secretary for not having that fluid was arrested. Justice Ledwith, on hearing the case, remarked that most of the picnic associations were composed of thieves and vagabonds, and it would be strange if this one were an exception. His Honor then dismissed the case.

KINGS COUNTY POLITICS.

Organization of a Colored Republican Campaign Club.

A large number of the newly made colored citizens of Brooklyn, E. D., assembled last evening in Zion church, South Third and Eleventh streets, for the purpose of organizing a political campaign club.

The entire proceedings were of a decorous character, and contrasted strangely with the turbulent spirit usually displayed by white ward politicians.

After the singing of a hymn the Rev. Moses Manning explained the objects of the meeting, saying that they met together to organize a radical republican campaign club for the Sixteenth ward. He hoped that every colored citizen would vote for none but radical republicans, no matter what their condition might be otherwise.

Strong resolutions were then introduced and passed without dissent. John Madden, a white politician from the Eighteenth ward spoke at length to the resolutions, complimenting his colored brethren particularly on their proceedings with a hymn and thus acknowledging their dependence on God—a very unusual thing among white politicians. After brief addresses by other invited white ward politicians the following named officers of the club were unanimously elected:—President, Rev. Moses Manning; Vice President, Albert J. Storms; Secretary, O. J. Mosley; Corresponding Secretary, P. J. Jewell; Treasurer, John Campbell. The organization is to be known as the Sixteenth Ward Lincoln Republican Club.

THE COLORED STATE CONVENTION.

Last evening a final meeting of the delegation elected to the New York State (colored) Labor Convention, to be held at Saratoga, in Hawthorn's Hall, on the 24th of this month, was held at the Freedmen's Savings Bank in Bleecker street. It was well represented, and was called to order by Mr. Stewart, chairman. The object of the meeting was to consult upon the best mode of action and prepare for their journey. The committee appointed to receive subscriptions to defray the expenses of the delegates have been unsuccessful in obtaining any, therefore they will be obliged to pay their own fare. In addition to the delegates elected the Rev. H. H. Garnett and Lieutenant Colonel J. Speiman, of Governor Alconr's staff, of Mississippi, will be present and address the meeting.

ARRIVAL OF ARCHBISHOP M'CLOSKEY FROM ROME.

Archbishop McCloskey arrived from Europe yesterday, in the Transatlantic Company's steamer Pereire. He seemed to be in the enjoyment of excellent health. He proceeded first to the house of Vicar-General Starrs, in Mulberry street, and after remaining there some time in conversation with Father Starrs, went to the Episcopal residence on Madison avenue. There, during the evening, he received visits from a large number of the principal Catholic priests of the city. Father Starrs, Dr. McGlynn, of St. Stephens, and several other clergymen remained with the Archbishop for several hours, the chief topic of conversation being the affairs of the diocese during the absence of Dr. McCloskey at the Ecumenical Council.

A PERIOD OF BLOOD.

Domestic Infelicity in the Seventh Ward—A Husband Shoots His Wife and a Boarder and Attempts Suicide.

The old house of No. 15 Hose Company, at No. 23½ Gouverneur street, was last night the scene of a desperate attempt at murder and suicide that has not yet resulted in the death of any of the victims, but will, probably, in the case of the wife of the author of the mischief.

About fifteen minutes after nine o'clock William H. Gordon, who keeps a soda water stand at the corner of East Broadway and Gouverneur street, proceeded to the second floor of No. 23½, which is occupied by his wife, one child, aged three years, and a female boarder, named Catharine McConnell. Entering the rooms he demanded of his wife, Ellen, that she should be expelled from the premises, a demand that was not complied with.

High words ensued, when Gordon, who is an Irishman, aged forty years, swore that if his demand was not immediately complied with he would kill all the occupants of the rooms. Mrs. Gordon was obdurate and defied her enraged lord, who immediately sat down on the corner of his pockets a large sized six barrel revolver, loaded it with ball cartridge, and, rising, took deliberate aim at his wife and fired. The ball went on its deadly mission, lodging in the left temple of the woman, who, with a shriek, fell to the floor, bleeding profusely.

The murderer next turned his attention to McConnell, who received a bullet in the side and, sat down, exclaiming, "Murder! I'm shot?" Quickly recocking his weapon, the ruffian pointed it at his little son Charles, aged three years, and discharged one barrel. The ball cut a piece off the head of the boy and lodged in the wall. As all the inmates of the room had by exclamations indicated that the bullets had taken effect, Gordon pronounced his work effectually. Looking at them for a moment, he presented the revolver to his left breast, pulled the trigger and fired. The ball lodged in the breast, above and to the right of the heart, inflicting a severe but not likely a dangerous wound.

The would-be murderer and suicide then left the house and was captured by George Murphy and John Flynn, of Engine Company, who turned him over to officer Harshman, of the Thirteenth precinct.

The wound of Mrs. Gordon, it is feared, may prove fatal. The others will likely recover. The motive that prompted the deed can only be devined. It is said that about four weeks ago Gordon and his wife had a violent quarrel about the presence in the house of the woman McConnell, and Gordon left, and has not been near the house since, until last evening. On Sunday night he applied to the Seventh ward police to assist him in gaining possession of his wife, but they refused to interfere. All the parties were sent to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance, by order of the police surgeon.

ANOTHER RUFFIAN SHOT.

Every resident of the Seventh ward knows the notorious rough and ready politician Jack Hussey, of 242 Madison street, whose name to many is a terror. Last evening Jack had a narrow escape from death. While passing the corner of Madison and Jefferson streets, within hearing of the sleeping Sergeants of the Seventh ward police, he had a fight with John Franklin, of 330 Water street. Franklin drew a revolver, and planted a bullet in Hussey's left arm, sending him to a safe distance, but doing no further damage. Franklin was arrested by officer Dyer of the Seventh ward.

THE BOGUS TELEGRAM FROM TROY.

TROY, August 22, 1870.

The following is authorized by the Executive Committee of the State Associated Press:—

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—The Executive Committee of the New York State Associated Press will pay a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the author of the despatch transmitted from Troy to New York on Friday morning, August 19, announcing the sudden and serious illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt at Congress Hall, Saratoga Springs.

ELLIS H. ROBERTS, Secretary and Treasurer.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—Pair Day.

Sun rises..... 5 17 | Moon rises..morn 1 38
Sun sets..... 6 47 | High water...eve 5 47

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURES FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

Steamer.	Sails	Destination.	Office.
City of Baltim'e.	Aug 23	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Nevada	Aug 24	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Denmark	Aug 24	Havre	69 Broadway.
Paraguay	Aug 27	London	54 South st.
Helvetia	Aug 27	Liverpool	69 Broadway.
City of Washi'n	Aug 27	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
India	Aug 27	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Colorado	Aug 31	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Pereire	Sept 3	Havre	68 Broadway.
City of Paris	Sept 3	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Cambria	Sept 3	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
City of Antwerp	Sept 6	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Pennsylvania	Sept 7	Liverpool	69 Broadway.
Wisconsin	Sept 7	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Anglia	Sept 10	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
City of London	Sept 10	Liverpool	15 Broadway.

PORT OF NEW YORK, AUGUST 22, 1870.

CLEARED.

Steamship Franconia, Brazr, Portland—J F Ames.
Ship Britannia, Webb, London—E E Morgan's Sons.
Bark Sokratcs (Nor), Nielsen, Cronstadt—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Mary C Dyer, Hopkins, Mobile—J D Hurlbut & Son.
Brig Daniel (Dutch), Kryzen, Riga—Runch, Edye & Co.
Brig Rabboni, Coombs, Barcelona—Miller & Houghton.
Brig Clara P Gibbs, Parker, Cadiz—Miller & Houghton.
Brig Allen, Peterson, Port au Prince—Brett, Son & Co.
Brig Arctic (Br), Morris, Windsor, NS—J F Whitney & Co.
Schr Catharine John (Br), Dodge, Halifax—Heney & Parker.
Schr Freedom (Br), Clare, Hantsport—Crandall, Bertaux & Co.
Schr Robert Caldwell, McCormick, Savannah—Evans, Ball & Co.
Schr Fulton, Parker, South Amboy—J A Coddington.
Schr J W Maitland, Leighton, Boston—D Babcock & Co.
Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, Philadelphia.
Steamer Alhambra, Green, Philadelphia.
Steamer W C Pierrepont, Shropshire, Philadelphia.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship Colorado (Br), Freeman, Liverpool Aug 10, and Queenstown 11th, with mdse and 425 passengers, to Williams & Guion. Aug 16, lat 49 22, lon 42 56, passed bark Myrtle (Br), bound W; 17th, lat 48 30, lon 47 41, passed an iceberg; 19th, lat 43 21, lon 59, ship Anna Camp (of Bath), bound W; 21st, a French, a Cunard and an Inman steamer, all bound East.

Steamship Scotia (Br), Ju ktins, Liverpool Aug 18 and Queenstown 19th, with mdse and passengers, to G & Frankelyn. 20th inst, at 9:20 AM, lat 44 50, lon 55 24, passed steamship China, bound east; same day, at 5:30 PM, lat 44 04, lon 58 05, ship Baltic (Nor), do.

Steamship City of Washington (Br), Jones, Liverpool, Aug 11, via Queenstown 12, with mdse and passengers, to John G Dale. Had fresh westerly winds to lat 44, spoke ship Harvest Queen hence for Liverpool.

Steamship Paraguay (Br), Williams, London July 30, and Havre Aug 4, with mdse and 139 passengers, to Howland & Aspinwall. Aug 11, lat 45 12, lon 50 15, saw schr Alice Wood, bound E; 16th, lat 45 05, lon 60 40, ship Iona, bound W; 19th, lat 41 30, lon 64 40, a brig rigged steamer, bound E.

Steamship Pereire (Fr), Daure, Havre, via Brest Aug 13, 4 PM, with passengers, to Geo Mackenzie. Aug 16, lat 43 05, lon 55 48, passed ship Southern Rights, from Newcastle for New York. The P arrived off Sandy Hook at 3 AM, 22d inst, the passage in 8 days 11 hours, being the quickest westward passage ever made between the two ports.

Steamship Ariadne, Eldredge, Galveston Aug 12, and Key West 16th, with mdse and passengers, to C H Mallory & Co. No date, lat 28 30, lon 78 30, saw bark Harvest Moon, from Havana for New York.

Steamship Manhattan, Woodhull, Charleston, with mdse and passengers, to H R Tappan.

Steamship Louisa Moore, Salyear, Newbern, NC, with naval stores, to Murray, Ferris & Co.

Brig Blanca (Br), Hue, Guadeloupe, FB, 14 days, with sugar to E L Becerra—vessel to G A Phillips & Collins. Had moderate weather; 3 days north of Hatteras.

Brig T Hayland (Br), Manning, Barbadoes Bay, CB, 15 days, with coal to G H Brewer—vessel to Hatton, Watson & Co. Had light southerly winds, with much fog and calms.

Schr F C Russell, (Br), Crowell, Cienfuegos, for New Haven, with lumber to Alsop & Clark—vessel to Bentley, Miller & Thomas. Has been 5 days north of Hatteras with light winds and calms.

Schr Rapidan, Hudson, Virginia.

Schr Oliver Seofield, Dimmoney, Georgetown, DC.

Schr Addie P Avery, Ryan, Baltimore for New Haven.

Schr Henry Adelbert, Dunton, Gardiner, Me, 6 days, with ice to C H Mathews.

Schr Howard Macomber, Williams, Franklin, Me, 7 days, with lath, to Simpson & Clapp.

U S schr Sharon, Pierce, Provincetown, Mass, 2 days.

Passed Through Hell Gate,

BOUND SOUTH.

Brig A Bradshaw, Sears, Seville, 42 days, for New York, with wine, lead, &c. to B F Small & Co.

Brig Caroline (Br), McAlmon, Hillsboro, NB, for Newark, with plaster.

Brig Elmira, Kelly, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr Sarah Jane (Br), Ferguson, Cow Bay for New York, with coal to C B Swain—vessel to D R DeWolf & Co.

Schr W H Mitchell, Cole, Shules, NS, for New York, with timber to owner & Pendleton.

Schr Chas E Gibson, Thatcher, St John, NB, for New York, with ice to master.

Schr Ida Bell, Merriman, St John, NB, for New York, with lumber, to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr North Star, Rogers, George's Banks for New York, with fish to Burnham & Morrill.

Schr Isaac Rich, Rich, Bath for New York, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.

Schr Grace, Hasell, Bangor for New York, with lumber to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr Margaret, Smith, Calais for New York, with lumber to Simpson & Clapp.

Schr J Boynton, Mitchell, Calais for New York, with lumber to J Boynton's Son & Co.

Schr Josie (new), Look, Columbia for New York, with timber to Chase, Talbot & Co.

Schr Isabel Shaw, Elsworth for New York, with lumber to T M Mayhew & Co.

Schr S L Stevens, Studley, Gardiner for New York, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.

Schr L A Bayles, Bayles, Kennebec for New York, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.

Schr C H Bulwinkle, French, Rockland for New York, with lath to Chase, Talbot & Co.

Schr Richard Bullwinkle, French, Rockland for New York, with lime to J H Brown.

Schr Rescue, Kelly, Salem for New York.

Schr Star, Crowell, Boston for New York.

Schr P F Hoxton, Watson, Boston for Philadelphia.

Schr Frank Herbert, Crowell, Boston for Philadelphia.

Schr Mary Mathis, Rogers, Nantucket for New York, with fish to S B Miller.

Schr Fannie Hammer, Brooks, Plymouth for Philadelphia.

Schr R M Smith, Chase, New Bedford for New York.

Schr P H Seymour, Parker, New Bedford for New York.

Schr Cloud, Seaman, New Bedford for Trenton.

Schr S W Pender, Thrasher, Taunton for New York.

Schr John Lonzo, Nelson, Taunton for New York.

Schr Jas P Rose, Paul, Taunton for Elizabethport.

Schr R Thomas, Brown, Sandwich for New York.

Schr Sarah Blake, Blake, Dighton for New York.

Schr Artist, Forrester, Somerset for New York.

Schr Phil Sheridan, Murphy, Fall River for New York.

Schr Union, ——, Fall River for New York.

Schr Mary Mershon, Brighiman, Fall River for New York.

Schr Dinworth, Allen, Providence for New York.

Schr D M French, Lovett, Providence for New York.

Schr Anna Spofford, Hulse, Providence for Philadelphia.

Schr Alice Ada, Pike, Providence for Philadelphia.

Schr George Nicholas, Rackett, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr Charger, White, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr C L Hulse, Young, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr North Pacific, Eaton, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr R H Hilton, Lewis, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr Eliza Pharo, Sherman, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr J H Crockford, Thrasher, Providence for Rondout.

Schr Richard Law, Perry, Stonington for New York.

Schr Orion, Winters, Norwich for Elizabethport.

Schr Lizzie, Taylor, Hartford for Elizabethport.

Schr M E Ring, Rockwell, Hartford for New York.

Schr Silas Brainard, Buell, Portland, Ct, for New York.

Schr Old Zack, Beebe, New Haven for Elizabethport.

Schr M M Hamilton, Bowne, New Haven for Elizabethport.

Schr Escort, Ball, Bridgeport for New York.

Schr Belle, Simpson, Bridgeport for Elizabethport.

Schr Julia Tate, Tate, Bridgeport for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Steamship Franconia, Bragg, New York for Portland.

Brig Haze, Keuy, Elizabethport for Salem.

Brig Proteus, Phillips, Hoboken for Boston.

Brig Continental, Pitts, New York for St John, NF.

Schr Oliver Scofield, ——, Georgetown, DC, for New Haven.

Schr A P Avery, Ryan, Georgetown, DC, for New Haven.

Schr Golden Eagle, Hawes, Philadelphia for New Bedford.

Schr Minnesota, Phinney, Philadelphia for Fairhaven.

Schr G B Murray, Philadelphia for Bridgeport.

Schr M L Lewis, Lewis, Philadelphia for Boston.

Schr Mary Louisa, Deering, South Amboy for Boston.

Schr Sunny Dennison, Allen, Clinton Point for Providence.

Schr Georgia, Foss, Port Johnson for Salem.

Schr Philip E Pfeiffer, Elizabethport for Dighton.

Schr Wm A Dubois, Rich, Elizabethport for Boston.

Schr Louisa Cummings, Elizabethport for Boston.

Schr D A Berry, Wilkes, Elizabethport for Providence.

Schr Ann Eliza, Caswell, Elizabethport for Providence.

Schr J H Young, Hart, Elizabethport for Providence.

Schr D N Seymour, Norton, Troy for Wareham.

Schr Clarissa Allen, Hale, Albany for Boston.

Schr Ann Parker, White, Albany for Boston.

Schr Geo Washington, Peaks, Albany for Stamford

Schr J W Bell, Burce, Albany for Taunton.

Schr Chas Field, Eggleston, Albany for Taunton.

Schr N H Hall, Murphy, Eddyville for Boston.

Schr Chas Carroll, Chase, Rondout for Boston.

Schr Frances Merriam, ——, Rondout for Boston.

Schr Lucy Babcock, Jones, Rondout for Westerly.

Schr Emma Hall, Kidd, Rondout for Boston.

Schr G L Lovell, Lovell, Rondout for Boston.

Schr Jane Barrett, Nickerson, Rondout for Boston.

Schr Almon Baker, Crosby, Rondout for Boston.

Schr Almon Bacon, Crosby, Rondout for

THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSAULT.

Attorney General Akerman in Consultation with Judge Brooks Regarding Kirk's Prisoners.

[From the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, August 20.]

We are told that the deepest interest has been manifested by the large crowds collected at Salisbury for the last few days to witness the proceedings in the habeas corpus cases before Judge Brooks.

Yesterday morning Mr. Akerman, Attorney General of the United States, arrived in Salisbury at half-past seven A. M., and he was met at the depot by Judge Brooks, where they remained in close conference for half an hour. We understand that the result of the conference was perfectly satisfactory to Judge Brooks and that Mr. Akerman's opinion coincided with his in regard to many points.

At any rate we understand that all the prisoners who had been produced were unconditionally released at twelve o'clock yesterday, but that a writ of habeas corpus had been issued for thirty others who are yet in custody. A passenger on the North Carolina train, Friday morning, informs us that there was an eager crowd of probably five hundred persons at the depot in Salisbury, and he was informed that up town the streets were thronged with multitudes. The best of order prevails, and if our reporst is correct that the prisoners have been released we have no doubt what the rest of ceiling also prevails.

The following is one of several affadavits made by Kirk's prisoners in regard to their treatment:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA. }

Lucian H. Murray, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he is a citizen of the United States and of the State of North Carolina, resides in the town of Graham, in the county of Alamance, in said State; that he belongs to no military organization and is in no manner subject to military law, but that his occupation is that of a clerk and sale man in a retail store in said town, of the age of twenty-four years and one and has all his life resided in the said county of Alamance, and is now and has been for the seven years; that on the 2th of Jul last, being offered that a guard o soldiers from the camp o G. W. Kirk, at Company Shops, said town, had been and continues to arrest the affiant, while he was absent the reform, he went to the said camp and reported himself to one B. W. Burgen, who claimed to be Lieutenant Colonel under said Kirk, in the command of a regiment which they called "Silver Grays;" that said Burgen immediately ordered this affiant to put me under guard and delivered to said camp as a prisoner. This affiant was placed in a tent with two other persons also prisoners, and in the night succeeding, at out one o'clock A. M., the said Burgen came to the tent with a candle and addressed this affiant who was then asleep, "Get that you, Murray?" to which affiant replied "Yes." Said Burgen then retired to his own tent and shortly afterwards came back without a light and touched this affiant upon his feet, and in a low tone of voice ordered him "to get up," the other two prisoners being then asleep. This affiant replied, "very well; can I put my shoes?" to which said Burgen said "No, you will not need them long." He then took this affiant to his own tent, where there were nine of his men armed with pistols; the said Burgen then said to this affiant that "he must tell him all about the hanging of Wyatt Outlaw." This affiant replied that he knew nothing about it, and that he only heard that Outlaw had been hanged in all after sunrise the morning after it was done. To which said Burgen replied, "It is a damned lie; I know that you do," and proceeded to say that there was an affidavit filed in his office against this affiant, stating that he, this affiant, had seen Outlaw hanged by one Adolphus Moore. This affiant replied that he had not, that he knew nothing about it. The said Burgen put a rope around the neck of this affiant and said, "Patten and Rogers (alluding to two of the said prisoners) knew nothing about it till they were hung in a shed and they could then see what was done; must do the s me." He then took this affiant to a tree, about fifty yards from his tent, with the three armed men aforesaid, threw the end of the rope, still on this affiant's neck, over a branch o the tree, and having already then this affiant's arms tied in the manner usual with criminals about to be executed, he, the said Burgen, drew the rope and swung this affiant up by the neck. After suspending him for a short time he was let down; the said Burgen asked him if he would confess. This affiant replied that he had nothing to confess. The said Burgen and his men also said the presented their pistols at this affiant's breast and threatened to blow his heart out if he did not confess. This affiant and refusing to make the confession demanded, the said Burgen seized the rope and again hoisted this affiant from the ground, more roughly than before, and suspending him for a short time he was let down; the said Burgen asked him if he would confess. This affiant replied that he had nothing to confess. The said Burgen and his men also said they

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

11 UNION COURT, BETWEEN 11TH AND 12TH STS., second floor.—A Scotch Presbyterian woman as cook; is a good bread and biscuit maker; iterate, scrape, jellies and pastry; no objection to the country; can take care of a baby; Thursday preferred; good reference.

15 LITTLE 18TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS PLAIN cook, washer and ironer; good city reference.

34 WEST 13TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS cook and to assist in the washing in a small private family; best city reference.

60 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A YOUNG WOMAN as cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; good reference.

104 7TH AV., BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH STS., rear, 1ST floor.—A respectable young woman as first class cook; no objection to do the coarse washing if required; will be found trustworthy; first class city reference.

109 WEST 18TH ST.—AS COMPETENT COOK IN A first class family; understands the business fully; best city reference.

115 WEST 18TH ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOman as good plain cook; good washer and ironer. Best city reference.

115 WEST 18TH ST., BASEMENT.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as order cook in a hotel or restaurant; understands her business thoroughly; best city reference; also a kitchen girl; best city reference. Call or address s.

120 WEST 16TH ST., BASEMENT DOOR.—A YOUNG girl as cook, washer and ironer; has the best city reference.

123 7TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A GERMAN GIRL AS cook, washer and ironer in an American family. Address.

152 WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE COLORED woman as cook; city references.

129 WEST 19TH ST., IN THE REAR HOUSE.—A RESpectable woman as plain cook, washer and ironer, or to do laundry; best city references.

130 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as cook in a first class private family; is a first class cook and understands all kinds of pastry. Can furnish best reference.

145 WEST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO cook and assist with the washing and ironing; best city reference.

149 9TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV., THIRD FLOOR.—A good cook and first rate baker; understands all kinds of soups, desserts and pastries; first class city reference.

152 WEST 20TH ST.—A COLORED WOMAN AS cook; either in a boarding house or club; city reference. Call for two days.

154 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as plain cook, washer and ironer in a private family.

204 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs.—A competent woman as first class cook in a private family; understands all kinds of soups, meats and game; good city reference.

207 EAST 59TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS COOK; IS used to assist in the washing and ironing. Can be seen for two days.

220 WEST 17TH ST.—AS GOOD PLAIN COOK, washer and ironer in a small family; excellent city reference. Call for two days.

221 EAST 38TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—A respectable young woman as cook, washer and ironer; good city reference.

254 WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS plain cook, washer and ironer; reference can be seen.

254 WEST 28TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable woman as plain cook; is a good bread baker, excellent washer and ironer; no objection to go a short distance in the country; best reference. Can be seen for two days.

294 7TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS COOK, washer and ironer; is a good plain cook; a first rate washer and ironer. Good city reference.

333 WEST 28TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—A RESPECTA-ble girl, to cook, wash and iron; is an excellent laundress and good baker. Good city reference.

338 WEST 37TH ST.—TWO YOUNG GIRLS TO-gether; one as cook, and the other as laundress or as chambermaid and waitress. Good city reference.

342 EAST 12TH ST., NEAR 2D AV.—A PROTESTant woman as cook; understands her business, or would do the housework of a small family; good reference.

420 2D AV.—AN EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT cook, with nine years' reference from last employer.

425 WEST 17TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as cook, washer and ironer.

441 WEST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook; is willing to assist with the washing and ironing; fully capable of doing both.

464 WEST 35TH ST., TOP FLOOR, FRONT.—TWO sisters, one as plain cook, washer and ironer, the other as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to Jersey City, Hoboken or Hudson City; city references.

490 8TH AV., BETWEEN 36TH AND 37TH STS.—AS first class cook; she would assist to do the washing and ironing; no objection to the country; has good reference.

524 6TH AV.—AS FIRST CLASS FRENCH COOK IN a private family, hotel or restaurant; best city references.

524 6TH AV.—AS FIRST CLASS FRENCH COOK IN a private family; no objection to the country. Best city reference.

547 WEST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook or washer and ironer; good reference.

532 WEST 59TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman to cook; wash and iron; or to do general housework; is a good baker; best reference.

744 2D AV., TOP FLOOR.—A YOUNG GIRL AS GOOD plain cook, washer and ironer.

Chambermaids, &c.

13 WEST 30TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL AS CHAMbermaid, waitress, or chambermaid and plain sewer; is willing and obliging.

23 WEST 18TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.—A respectable young woman as chambermaid and waitress or to do light housework; is willing and obliging. Good city reference.

108 EAST 32D ST., REAR COTTAGE.—TWO GIRLS; one as chambermaid and waitress and to assist with the washing, the other to do general housework; good city reference.

109 WEST 15TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A RESPECTAble young girl as chambermaid and waitress, or would do washing. Best city reference.

112 WEST 32D ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—A YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and to assist with the washing and ironing; good city reference.

115 EAST 28TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMbermaid and waitress, or chambermaid and fine washer; the best city reference. Call for two days.

117 EAST 35D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress or chambermaid and to do plain sewing; is a good operator; good city reference.

119 WEST 46TH ST., IN THE STORE.—A YOUNG woman of strong recommendations as chambermaid and waitress in a private family. Call for two days.

120 WEST 16TH ST., BASEMENT DOOR.—A YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; has six years' reference.

133 WEST 19TH ST.—A TRUSTWORTHY AMERICAN woman as chambermaid and to do plain sewing or assist in washing in a private family; understands her business thoroughly, best city reference.

144 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress or to take care of children; had good reference from last place.

161 WEST 21ST ST.—AS CHAMBERMAID AND waitress; will assist with the washing and ironing; excellent city references.

184 DIVISION ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBER maid or to do light housework.

202 WEST 35TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A YOUNG girl as chambermaid and to take care of children. Best city references.

203 WEST 27TH ST., FRONT ROOM.—AS CHAMBERmaid; understands fine washing and French fluting; city reference.

206 7TH AV., OLD NUMBER.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as chambermaid and will assist in washing, ironing and plain sewing.

208 WEST 32D ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS.—A respectable young girl as chambermaid and waitress or as nurse. Best references; city references.

217 WEST 29TH ST., REAR HOUSE, FRONT ROOM, top floor.—A young girl as chambermaid and waitress in a nice private family. Good city reference from her last place.

226 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid or nurse.

229 BROADWAY, CORNER OF BARCLAY ST., 5TH floor, room 37.—Two young girls, lately landed; one as chambermaid and waitress, and the other as chambermaid and to do plain sewing; no objection to country or city; both have lived out in Ireland. Call from 10 till 1 to-morrow.

230 WEST 32D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress. Has four years' reference from last place.

232 EAST 46TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young woman as chambermaid and waitress or as private family.

232 WEST 31ST ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs.—An English Protestant girl as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; is kind to children; reference.

234 6TH AV., BETWEEN 15TH AND 16TH STS.—A young woman as chambermaid and seamstress or to take care of children; good city reference. Can be seen for two days, in the corset store.

242 EAST 37TH ST., NEAR 2D AV.—A RESPECTable Protestant English girl, just from this country, to do chambermaid and assist in sewing. Call for two days.

252 WEST 38TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A young girl fully competent, as chambermaid and waitress; city reference if required.

253 WEST 28TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL AS nurse or chambermaid and to do plain sewing. Can be seen until noon. Call or address.

312 WEST 25TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid; is willing and obliging; will assist in other work; reference can be seen for two days.

347 WEST 45TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do chambermaid work and waiting or to take care of children in a private family; capable of either place. Can be seen at her late employer's.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Chambermaids, &c.

360 WEST 32D ST.—WANTED, A PLACE TO MIND a child or do chambermaid work and waiting. Apply between 8 and 9 o'clock.

370 7TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL AS chambermaid or waitress, or would do general housework in a small family; best city reference can be given. Call for two days.

419 EAST 14TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT room.—A good young girl to do chambermaid and assist on Wheeler & Wilson's machine or take care of children; best city reference.

422 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress, or would take care of a baby; best city reference.

490 67TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH STS.—AS seamstress and nurse and to take care of and teach young children; excellent city reference. Call for two days.

690 6TH AV., BETWEEN 28TH AND 30TH STS.—A respectable young girl as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference. Call for two days.

734 8TH AV.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO CHAMBERwork and plain sewing.

840 2D AV., BETWEEN 35TH AND 36TH STS., TOP floor.—A respectable girl as chambermaid and to assist in washing and ironing in a small family.

966 3D AV., BETWEEN 99TH AND 100TH STS., KING third be l.—A competent young woman to do chamberwork and waiting; good reference.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WISHES A situation to do chamberwork and waiting or to take care of children; city reference can be given. Call at surgery on rear of Lexington av. at 31st st.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid, and assist with washing; best city reference. Address A. B., box 140 Herald office.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

1ST FLOOR, FRONT ROOM, 237 EAST 12TH ST.—Fashionable dressmaking; moderate; Summer and Fall Suits, $8, upwards; Wrappers, $3 a $3 50; also children's and misses' garments made to order. Patterns for Children Plaits, cutting and basting. Terms cash. Call or address.

13 STANTON ST.—A NEAT AND STYLISH DRESSmaker; work by the day; can cut, fit, make over, ing dresses and waiting at the reference given; distance to set work done reasonably before the busy season. Call on or address M. S.

48 BLEECKER ST.—AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS, by a woman who understands all kinds of dressmaking and is also a competent nurse. Call on or address SEAMSTRESS.

124 WEST 19TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS SEAMSTRESS and nurse; work by the day; can cut, fit, make over dresses, and finishes them off, and children's clothing. References.

161 WEST 31ST ST.—AS SEAMSTRESS IN A RESpectable family; understands dressmaking.

181 MACDOUGAL, CORNER 8TH ST. (PRESENT employer's).—As seamstress and dressmaker; can cut and fit; also plain sewing. Call for two days.

222 WEST 35TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A FIRST class laundress to take in washing and ironing at her house; can do fine work in the most stylish style; also to do nice, dressy, best city reference. Call on or address ANNA CAMERON.

223 WEST 42D ST.—FIRST CLASS SEAMSTRESS, understands dressmaking with or without machine; sewing done at home, or go out by day or week. Call or address.

229 EAST 46TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESpectable young girl as plain sewer in a private family.

313 6TH AV., BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH STS.—A young Protestant woman as seamstress and to take care of children in a private family; best reference. Can be seen at her present employer's.

316 EAST 39TH ST. (LAST EMPLOYER'S).—A young girl to do chamberwork and assist with the washing and ironing.

343 EAST 38TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT.—A good first class dressmaker, cutter, fitter and trimmer, who would go to a private family, wishes a few more engagements by the day or week.

488 HUDSON ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young girl to do plain sewing and assist in the housework by the day or week; can cut and fit and is a good operator on the machine; would prefer to go a little distance in the country if required; satisfactory references.

490 6TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH STS.—A respectable young woman as seamstress and to assist in chamberwork, or would take care of growing children; can operate on machine; good city reference.

569 BROADWAY, CORNER PRINCE STREET.—A young woman as dressmaker and chambermaid in a private family; can do all kinds of family sewing; operates on four machines; has a first class cleaner; no objection to take work to the house; city reference.

A YOUNG LADY ACCUSTOMED TO MAKING NECKties desires work at home. Address J. A. T., Jersey City Post Office.

HOME WORK WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PERson, accustomed to fine robes, under linen, &c.; Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Address box 5,988 Post office, New York.

WANTED—BY A GOOD DRESSMAKER AND QUICK sewer a home in a private family, where one day's work and three days' sewing in the week is required; is considered a compensation for board. Address for one week DRESSMAKER, box 5,988 Herald office.

General Housework, &c.

4 FRANKLIN TERRACE, 26TH ST., NEAR 9TH AV.—A young girl to do general housework in a small family; good city reference from last place.

10 CLARKSON ST., IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTAble young girl to do general housework in a small private family; good reference.

11 ESSEX ST., ROOM 20.—A RESPECTABLE PROtestant woman to do general housework; no objection to the country; reference.

21 MONROE ST., IN THE REAR.—A YOUNG WOMAN to do general housework in a small family in the country or chamberwork and plain sewing.

149 WEST 15TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, lately landed, to do general housework in a private family.

150 WEST 37TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO GENeral housework; good city reference from last place.

160 EAST 15D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; good city reference from her last place.

200 WEST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do housework in a small family; best city references.

221 7TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH STS.—A young girl to do general housework in a small private family; good city reference.

322 EAST 56TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework; is a good washer and ironer; reference from her last place.

333 WEST 39TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A RESPECTAble young girl to do housework in a small private family; is a very good washer and ironer.

349 EAST 67TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO general housework in a small private family; best city reference.

391 8TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH STS.—A respectable woman as cook; also a good girl to do general housework; good reference. Call for two days.

399 1ST AV., BETWEEN 23D AND 24TH STS.—A young girl to do general housework in a private family, or would take care of children; no objection to the country; good city reference.

412 9TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 31ST STS.—A respectable young woman wishes a situation to do small family; good city reference.

431 18TH ST., BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH AVS., A RESpectable young woman wishes a situation to do general housework in a small family; city reference can be given.

510 EAST 15TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do light housework in a small private family; is a good washer and ironer.

528 WEST 34TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable girl to do general housework in a small family; will make herself generally useful.

542 WEST 47TH ST., BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH avs., second floor.—A young girl to do general housework; good city reference.

659 2D AV., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—A YOUNG girl to do light housework or mind children. Can be seen at her parents'.

720 7TH AV., NEAR 49TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A young Scotch girl, recently arrived, in a small private family; will do housework.

Housekeepers, &c.

45 ELIZABETH ST.—AS HOUSEKEEPER, BY AN American woman, in a hotel or private family; has a practical knowledge of the same. Address C. H. W.

54 WEST 23D ST.—AS HOUSEKEEPER, AN AMERIcan lady of 45, in a respectable family where without children, or as nurse to a sick lady and take charge of her house. Address HOUSEKEEPER.

125 PRINCE ST.—A COMPETENT HOTEL HOUSEkeeper that understands her business in every department. Address Mrs. M. D.

150 EAST 23D ST.—A GERMAN LADY OF REFINEment as housekeeper, in either city or country, where she will be treated as a friend and companion; is economical; none but responsible persons need apply. Call or address.

191 MOTT ST.—A LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER, IN a widower's family of one or two children.

317 18TH ST.—A LADY OF HIGH CULTURE AND refinement as housekeeper in the family of a gentleman of means, or would teach children in English, French and music. Address Miss JACKSON.

A LADY THROWN ON HER OWN RESOURCES, would like to meet with a lady or gentleman in need of a competent and reliable housekeeper. Address Mrs. FLETCH, Herald office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Housekeepers, &c.

A YOUNG SOUTHERN WIDOW LADY DESIRES TO A take charge of a gentleman's household, or boot or private club of a few gentlemen; is a good cook and perfection of children, or any position of trust not menial. The highest testimonials (Northern and Southern) as regards character, capability, &c. Address, for three days, MRS. CLINTON, Jersey City, N. J.

A LADY QUITE ALONE AND TIRED OF BOARDING would superintend the house of a good man; she will give particulars as to qualifications, &c., if desired. Notice answers no doing likewise. Address STRANGER, Herald office.

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HOUSEKEEPER'S POSITION WANTED—BY A LADY of middle age, in a first class hotel or private party of great taste; is experienced and thoroughly good references as to qualifications and character. Address HOUSEKEEPER, station B, Grand st.

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Laundresses, &c.

LAURENS ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE woman as laundress in a private family; can give satisfactory reference from her last employer, for whom she has worked for 12 years.

2 MARION ST.—WASHING TAKEN IN; 75 CENTS per dozen; rough dry, 50 cents per dozen; by Mrs. Hanlan.

38 WEST 12TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH avs.—A young girl as laundress; would work out by the day; good reference.

200 WEST 28TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS wishes a few more families for three gentlemen or ladies' fine washing; first class city reference.

208 WEST 16TH ST.—A WOMAN TO TAKE IN work to do by the day; can fully execute fine dresses, and finishes them off, and children's clothing. References.

224 WEST 27TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, ROOM NO. 8.—A married woman to do gentlemen's and ladies' washing; understands all kinds of family washing; fluting and doing done on moderate terms. Call on or address Mrs. GOLDIE.

225 EAST 57TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes a few gentlemen's or family's washing; would go out by the day.

246 WEST 39TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs., second floor, front room.—An efficient, reliable laundress to take in washing; un'stands fluting and doing; best city references and references.

251 3D AV., NEAR 20TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN who does washing would like to take the washing for a few gentlemen; best city references.

252 WEST HOUSTON ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress; understands all kinds of ladies' and gentlemen's fineries; best city reference.

311 EAST 82D ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK.—A RElaundress in the country or would go out by the day; gentlemen or families; can flute nicely; good reference.

327 WEST 43D ST., FRONT BASEMENT.—A RESpectable woman wishes a few families' or gentlemen's washing at her own place, or would go out if required; also would do scrubbing. Call or address.

338 WEST 37TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH avs.—A first class laundress wishes ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own house; considered a compensation for board. Address 1st novice.

341 26TH ST., ROOM 19.—A RESPECTABLE PROtestant woman would like to do washing at her own house; is a first class washer and ironer; will do it cheap.

345 WEST 37TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH avs., in the rear.—A respectable woman to do washing in her own family; go out by the day; work of housecleaning; best reference.

404 WEST 22D ST., NEAR 9TH AV.—A RESPECTAble woman wishes a few gentlemen's or ladies' washing at her own house. Ask for MRS. PROVOST.

411 EAST 13TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WIDOW WOman, wants work by the day or week; is a good washer and cleaner; a first class cleaner; no objection to take work to the house; city reference.

418 WEST 47TH ST.—A COMPETENT LAUNDRESS, with excellent references, would go out by the day at washing and ironing, or would do house cleaning.

424 2D AV.—LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FINE washing, flannels, lining, ball and dress skirts, dresses, pulling and fluting done in the latest style; will go out by the day.

433 EAST 13TH ST., BASEMENT.—A FIRST CLASS laundress in a private family or boarding house; no objection to go to the country; good city reference.

433 EAST 10TH ST.—TWO SISTERS, AS A BOARDing house or hotel; first class laundress, the other as assistant laundress. Call for two days.

434 WEST 29TH ST., BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH avs.—A respectable woman wishes a few gentlemen's or family washing by the month or dozen; pulling and fluting done; terms moderate.

454 WEST 19TH ST.—WASHING AND IRONING by a first class laundress at her residence.

525 1ST AV., BETWEEN 26TH AND 31ST STS.—A respectable woman wishes a few families' or gentlemen's washing to do at her own residence.

A LAUNDRY FOREWOMAN OF FOUR YEARS' EXperience wishes a situation to take charge or manage the labor, washing, fluting, &c. Address, A. L., LAUNDRESS, Herald office.

Nurses, &c.

18 LAIGHT ST.—A COMPETENT PROTESTANT WOman as nurse; can take entire charge of a baby; good reference.

28 8TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND MADISON AVS.—A respectable woman as nurse; is a first class nurse; understands the care of a baby from its birth, and understands plain and fancy bottle feeding; first class references. Call for two days.

29 EAST 21ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS NURSE and seamstress; can give best city reference. Can be seen at her present employer's.

34 WEST 13TH ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN as nurse and chambermaid; is a good plain sewer and baker; good reference.

40 EAST 18TH ST.—AS COMPETENT NURSE AND seamstress; understands Wheeler & Wilson's machine; objection to travel. Best city reference.

45 ELIZABETH ST.—AN OLD LADY AS MONTHLY nurse; thoroughly understands her business; has had years' experience in America; is competent and reliable; price $10 per week.

58 WEST 13TH ST.—A YOUNG FRENCH LADY, just waiting to return to France, would like to take care of children or ladies. Address MADEMOISELLE.

83 DIKEMAN ST., SOUTH BROOKLYN.—A RESpectable young married woman as wet nurse.

109 WEST 13TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 7TH avs.—A respectable woman as nurse; has good reference; no objection to the country; best city reference. Call for two days.

150 EAST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl wanted as nurse in a respectable family; has good city reference.

175 ESSEX STREET.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman as wet nurse; has a fresh breast of milk.

201 WEST 37TH ST., CORNER 7TH AV.—AS AN EXperienced nurse and to do plain sewing. Highest city reference from last place.

222 ELIZABETH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—A good girl to take care of children and to do light chamberwork.

228 WEST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs.—A young woman as children's nurse or chambermaid and to do plain sewing; good reference. Call for two days.

234 WEST 21ST ST.—AS COMPETENT NURSE; can take entire charge of an infant and do plain sewing; willing to assist in the housework; good reference.

241 WEST 32D ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH avs.—A respectable girl, 16 years of age, lately landed, to take care of children and make herself generally useful. Call for two days.

248 WEST 37TH ST.—A PROTESTANT YOUNG girl as nurse in a respectable family; has good reference.

252 WEST HOUSTON ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN wishes a situation as nurse and neat sewer; best city reference.

344 WEST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG WIDOW WOMAN, with a fresh breast of milk, who has lost her own baby, as wet nurse.

345 EAST 40TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman wants a baby to wet nurse at her own residence.

365 EAST 11TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN WITH A fresh breast of milk wishes a baby to nurse, having lost her own.

391 8TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH STS.—A respectable woman as cook; also a good girl to do general housework; best references. Call for two days.

410 EAST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AV. AND AV. A, top floor.—A young girl, lately landed, to mind children and do plain sewing or light chamberwork. Can be seen this morning at her own residence.

416 EAST 16TH ST., TOP FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A respectable woman wants ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own residence.

425 WEST 37TH ST., ROOM 5.—AN AMERICAN GIRL as infant's nurse in a first class family; good city references.

425 EAST 14TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK.—A young woman as wet nurse.

426 EAST 13TH ST.—A MARRIED WOMAN AS WET nurse; good references.

432 EAST 18TH ST., IN THE BAKERY.—A YOUNG woman as nurse, with a fresh breast of milk; inquire for one week.

433 EAST 13TH ST.—A WOMAN WITH A FRESH breast of milk to wet nurse a baby at her own home.

456 WEST 18TH ST., NEAR 10TH AV.—A RESPECtable girl as nurse or chambermaid, and to assist in washing; good city reference.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Nurses, &c.

574 GREENWICH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG married woman as wet nurse, in a gentleman's family; best city reference. Call for two days.

603 EAST 18TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable young married woman as a fresh breast of milk, to wet nurse a baby at her own house.

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624 EAST 17TH ST., ROOM 18.—A RESPECTABLE woman wants a baby to wet nurse.

1,405 2D AV., NEAR 78TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—AN American girl to take care of children and assist with plain sewing; references given if required. Call for two days.

A MIDDLE AGED LADY AS MONTHLY NURSE; will be engaged for the little of $10 per week; price $10 per week and upwards. Address J. M. H., station C.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WET NURSE, BY A young woman with an infant one month old. Apply at Castle Garden Labor Exchange.

Waitresses, &c.

158 EAST 31ST ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS., in the rear, room No. 7.—A neat, young German girl as waitress and chambermaid.

315 EAST 35TH ST.—AN AMERICAN GIRL AS waitress; best city reference.

894 2D AV., BETWEEN 47TH AND 48TH STS.—A respectable girl as waitress or to do chamberwork in a private family; understands her business; call for two days.

Miscellaneous.

6 MARION ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO ATTEND A baby.

227 GRAND ST., NEAR ROWERY.—A RESPECTable widow lady wants an office to clean or genteel room's washing to do at her residence.

230 WEST 18TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO ATTEND in a bakery. Apply for two days.

239 WOOSTER ST.—AN AMERICAN LADY, SPEAKing French, as nurse in a widower's family. Address.

251 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG LADY in a fancy store, or some light mental work in a store; can give the best reference.

319 EAST 14TH ST.—A LADY WISHES COPYING TO do, either at home or in an office. Address COPYIST.

409 WEST 38TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTable Protestant girl as French ladies' maid; speaks German, English and French; understands lady dresser and used to fine sewing; can be seen from 2 to 4 P. M.

848 3D AV.—AS LADIES' MAID AND SEAMSTRESS; also as French hairdresser; no objection to take charge of growing children.

A LADY WISHES AN ENGAGEMENT AS DAILY GOVerness in a school or family; English, French, Music and Drawing. Address B. L., box 5,988 Herald office.

A PARISIAN LADY WOULD LIKE TO TEACH FOR a home, or as visiting governess, in schools or families. Address Miss VALANCE, Herald office.

A YOUNG LADY, OF GOOD ADDRESS AND BUSIness qualifications, desires an engagement with a first class house as head accountant and as cashier. Address Miss H. A., station A.

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A LADY OF EDUCATION WOULD ACCEPT OF A home as housekeeper or companion; is a native of France; is not in English, French and music. Address Miss J., box 197 Herald office.

A YOUNG LADY OF EXPERIENCE WOULD LIKE A situation as companion or governess; will teach all the English branches, drawing and the rudiments of music; will assist in dressmaking if required. Address, stating terms, M. D., Herald office.

AN EDUCATED AND REFINED YOUNG LADY, AGED 19, desires a situation immediately as primary teacher or as housekeeper and governess combined; a reasonable compensation only expected. Strikers not noticed. Address A. E. D., box 121 Herald office.

A YOUNG LADY, COMPETENT TO TEACH, DESIRES a home in a boarding house or gentleman's family in the ordinary English branches, and drawing if necessary; is not objected to assist in the housework if not engaged in that capacity. Being without a home she desires that more than a large salary. References given. Address S. S., box 121 Herald office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO LADIES, IN A Christian's home to one, a writer lady of experience, as matron; the other, a young lady who has spent some time in Europe, as governess to children, or as to location. Address TEACHER, Newark (N. J.) Post office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SALESWOMAN, BY A lady from Canada; understands the fancy goods and notions business; speaks French and English; best references. Address C. W., Herald office.

WANTED—BY AN INTELLIGENT LADY, SOME POSItion not menial; has had experience in the care of the sick; a pleasant home the chief object; no objection to travel. Address Miss ELLEN BROWN, Brooklyn.

Intelligence Offices.

WET NURSES CAN IMMEDIATELY HAVE SITUAtions procured by applying at Mme. HANSEN'S Nurse Agency, 206 6th st., near Bowery.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

A T 36½ CANAL ST.—500 ILLUSION, MECHLIN AND hair lace bonnet frames; makers wanted. Old hands apply as soon.

AT THE LEXINGTON AVENUE TURKISH BATHS.—A Protestant girl to cook, wash and iron; one competent to take full charge of the house will receive $25 per month.

A GIRL WANTED—TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a small family; good reference required. Call at 176 6th st., between Sixth and Seventh avs.

A.—WANTED—A SMART YOUNG LADY TO ATTEND a cigar stand; must be prepossessing and understand her business. Address, granting an interview, BANK, 17 New st.

A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT MILLINER AND TRIAL mer wanted.—To fill a permanent position in Memphis. Apply this and to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, to MAR SHAL, JOHNSON & CO., 610 Broadway.

A FORTUNE FOR LADIES.—50 CENTS.—TWELVE forms in the beautiful art of tatting, with all materials, with latest improvements, will be sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents. R. BRONSON, Northampton, Mass.

A GENTS WANTED, Ladies or Gentlemen, in all parts of the United States, for the great Masonic work, The Rituals of Freemasonry. J. H. WARWICK, 483 Broome street.

BLANK BOOK SEWERS AND RULING MACHINE Feeders wanted.—Those who understand it also young men to worship book binders. Apply at 23 Beekman st.

COOK WANTED—A PROTESTANT, WITH GOOD CITY reference. Apply, between 10 and 11 A. M., at 29 West 16th st.

DRESSMAKERS.—FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS AND trimmers wanted; none but very good hands need apply to W. M. FARRAIN & CO., dress and cloakmakers, 18 Bond street.

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WANTED, A WET NURSE. APPLY AT 129 STATE ST., in the brown house from County, Brooklyn.

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WANTED—A GOOD COOK; ALSO A GOOD LAUNdress, to go to the country. Address 84 E. 27th st.

WANTED—ROW AND TIE MAKERS, AT 52 WHITE st.

WANTED—A GIRL, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a private family; must be a good washer and ironer and plain cook. Apply at 247 West 23d st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COOK, WASHER AND ironer; must take entire charge of the lower part of the house; three in family. Call at 9 Clinton place.

WANTED—A GIRL, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a small private family, at 183½ West 40th st.; good city reference required; German preferred.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS, AMIABLE AND OBLIGing lunchroom, to go a short distance in the country. Apply at 50 West 26th st., from 9 to 10.

WANTED—100 FANCY BRAID SEWERS. APPLY Tuesday, 23d inst., from 9 to 12 A. M., at 84 Nassau st., up stairs.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL, TO DO GENeral housework in a small family; references required. 117 East 59th st.

WANTED—A GIRL, WITH CITY REFERENCE, TO DO general housework for a small private family. Apply at 427 West 56th st.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK; ALSO A GIRL TO DO washing and ironing and general housework for a small family. 288 West 23d street, between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A FEW FIRST CLASS milliners and round hat trimmers. Apply at 224 Canal st., up stairs.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family; city reference required. Apply at 216 West 50th st., near Broadway.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FEMALE HOSPITAL nurse. Apply at 1 Lexington Avenue, corner of Washington street, Jersey City. Apply between 7 and 9 o'clock P. M.

WANTED—TWO GOOD PASTRY COOKS. ONLY THOSE of unexceptionable pastry need apply at 411 Broadway, from 9 to 9 A. M., this day.

WANTED—AT 628 6TH AV., A RELIABLE, MATRONly woman, under 40, of good habits and references, able and willing to do the housework of a family of two adults.

WANTED—IN A SMALL FAMILY, A GIRL FOR general house work; references required. Apply at 106 61st st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG GIRLS AS NURSE AND seamstress; one to go on Staten Island; good reference required. Call at 203 Henry st.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress; only those with good city references need apply. Inquire between 9 and 12 o'clock at 46 West 23d st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED AMERICAN WOMAN, to take the entire charge of a child under three; reference required. App'y, between 10 and 11, on Tuesday, at 36 East 17th st.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT WAITRESS; ENGLISH preferred, to go to the seashore with a small family; must assist with washing; situation permanent. Apply today, from 9 till 11, at room 116 Grand Hotel.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT WOMAN TO COOK, wash and iron in a family residing a short distance in the country. Apply from 10 to 2 this day at 70 Union place (Fifth av. entrance), room No. 20, 20th st.

WANTED—A NEAT GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small private family; must be a good washer and ironer and come well recommended. Apply at 14

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PERSONAL.

COIL, WANTED, INFORMATION OF CHARLES Coil, born in county Cavan, Ireland, who sailed from Liverpool for California in the year 1850, and supposed to have located near Sacramento, Cal. Any information of his address or whereabouts is earnestly solicited by his sister Mary. Address JAMES LINDSAY, Greenville, Conn. California papers please copy.

FANNIE SHIRLEY, BROOKLYN POST OFFICE—If you wish to hear from your old friend and correspondent direct as before, go to Omaha, Neb

INFORMATION WANTED—OF ROBERT SLEAVEN, A boat hand on the Mississippi, family lived in New Orleans, will be thankfully received by his nephew, Robert Sleaven, at the National Academy of Design, Twenty third street and Fourth avenue, New York. Southern papers please copy.

MARY LYNCH, WHO LEFT GREENWICH, CONN., last September, will be benefited by sending her address to P., Herald office.

PATRICK OR JAMES McGINNIS, OF ADDERNY, FERmanagh county, Ireland, will please let their cousin, KATE KEENAN, know where they are Direct in care of Thomas T. Mather, Jenkintown, Montgomery county, Pa.

PATRICK SMITH, A NATIVE OF MOILLET, PARISH of Killenkare, county Cavan, Ireland.—Information will be gladly received of the above by his brother John, just arrived in San Francisco from South Australia. Address ANN FOX, care of Pooley & Tibbits, New Clinton Hotel, Pacific street, San Francisco, California.

R. T. HILLIARD, WHO LEFT WOOD STREET, Rr. Barnsley, for America.—If still living E Jones wishes to hear from him. Address 249 East Twenty third street, New York, care Mrs. McDonnald.

WILL MRS S. M. HALL, WHOM GENTLEMAN MET corner Beekman street, July 31, at 9 P. M., send her address to ALEXANDER, Herald office?

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A.—A.—PERSONS WHO ARE INSURED IN GOOD life insurance companies, and who do not desire to surrender their policies by an absolute sale, can borrow the surrender value of their policies by applying at Insurance Agency, 57 Liberty street.

ARTESIAN LITHIA SPRING WATER.—VISITORS AT Saratoga Springs and Ballston Spa, on their return to the city, also the public generally, will find the above mineral waters for sale by M. S. BROWN, wine and fruit store, 695 Broadway.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF IRISHMEN WILL BE HELD at Masonic Hall, Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Tuesday evening, August 23, for the purpose of organizing a demonstration to express sympathy with France in the present struggle. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

A.—STORAGE $1 50 A LOAD, AND CASH ADVANCES on Pianos, Furniture, Jewelry, Dry Goods and Merchandise generally, or receive at owners' prices for private sale, also Stocks of Merchandise bought for any amount, by A. M. CRISTADAR, Auctioneer, 598 Broadway, near Houston street

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Animals and articles for exhibition and competition are invited from all quarters.

Full particulars about September 5.
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FLEETWOOD PARK,
MORRISANIA,
WESTCHESTER, N. Y.
SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1870.
PREMIUMS $9,500.
SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22 and 23.
TUESDAY, September 20.
Purse No. 1—$1,000, for horses that never beat 2 40, $600 to the first horse, $300 to the second, $100 to the third.
WEDNESDAY, September 21.
Purse No. 2—$1,000, for horses that never beat 2:20; $1,200 to the first horse, $500 to the second, $300 to the third.
THURSDAY, September 22.
Purse No. 3—$2,500, for horses that never beat 2:26, $1,500 to the first horse, $600 to the second, $400 to the third.
FRIDAY, September 23.
Purse No. 4—$1,500, for horses that never beat 2:34, two miles and repeat, in harness; $900 to the first horse, $400 to the second, $200 to the third.
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All the above races mile heats, three in five, in harness, except Purse No. 4, which will be two miles and repeat, in harness.
Entrance ten per cent, three to enter and two to start, to close at George W Jenkins' Fleetwood Park Club House, 1,424 Broadway, between Forteeth and Forty first streets, New York, at 2 o'clock P. M. Sept. 5. All entries by mail to be addressed to box 123 Morrisania Post office By order,
HENRY DATER, President.

MATCH RACE FOR $2,000, TO TAKE PLACE OVER Paterson Track, on Thursday, August 25, 1870.
John P. Ackerman names br s Hamperion, sired by Rysdyck's Hambletonian. Dam by One Eyed Hunter 5 years old.
Jacob I Hopper, names b. s. Doctor Parmly, sired by Rysdyck's Hambletonian Dam the celebrated trotting mare Rody. Six years old.
The above race is made "play or pay," and will certainly come off. The race is mile heats, best three in five to harness. To be governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association.
There is a great deal of feeling in regard to this contest. Both stallions are fast, and very equally matched in speed, and the people can expect to see a close and well contested race. Race will start at 2 o'clock P. M.
Admission to all parts of the track, $1. Ladies free.
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LONG BRANCH.
Trotting Meeting, August 27, 30 and 31
SATURDAY, August 27.
First Race—Purse $2,500, for horses that never beat 2:33; $1,500 to first, $750 to second and $250 to third.
Second Race—Purse $3,000, for horses that never beat 2.30; $1,200 to first, $500 second and $300 to third.
TUESDAY, August 30.
First Race—Purse $2,500, for horses that never beat 2:25; $1,500 to first, $750 to second, $250 to third
Second Race—Narragansett Steamboat Company's purse ($2,500), for horses that never beat 2:23; $1,650 to first, $750 to second, $250 to third.
WEDNESDAY, August 31.
First Race—Purse $5,000, for all horses, $3,500 to first, $1,000 to second, $500 to third.
Second Race Silver Punchbowl, donated by W M. Fliess, Esq., (valued at $500) for gentlemen's horses that never trotted for money.
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HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

A.—WILL BE SOLD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, at 12 o'clock, at BARKER & HAMLIN'S City Auction and New York Tattersalls, corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, an extra handsome and fast gray Gelding, sired by Ryadyk's Hambletonian, dam, a fast Messenger mare, is about 16 high, 8 years old, a very elegant, handy and superior driver, trotted without preparation at Lockport, N. Y., to wagon, in 2 45 this spring; is afraid of nothing and can be driven by any one; has great endurance and style; is as fine and promising a roadster as goes the road.
Also, extra stylish, fine, superior and fast chestnut Gelding, 15¾ high, 8 years old; was sired by Ethan Allen and raised by Mr. Orvin S. Hoe; is a very free and pleasant driver; has trotted in 2:40, and can trot in 2.50 now; is perfectly gentle for any one to drive, and for style and fine appearance cannot be beat.
The above horses can be seen at the mart any time previous to sale.

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THE FINE
LARGE, HIGH BRED chestnut Trotting Horse
HILLSDALE,
WAS RAISED AT HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN,
where he trotted last season in 2:44 to country wagon, under the name of HILLSDALE HORSE; is 15¾ high, 7 years old, and without exception as fine, genteel, pure-gaited, honest, reliable and well behaved a GENTLEMAN'S ROADSTER as can be produced, has no vice nor tricks, fears nothing, trots in fine style, without fretting or pulling, and has fine endurance, he has improved in speed since last season, and in a few days' preparation can beat 2:40 and can pull a road wagon in 2 45; is warranted sound and kind, he was bought this spring by Mr JAMES DEVO and sold to present owner, who retires from the road and is compelled to sell. HILLSDALE can be seen and examined at the Mart any day previous to sale.

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EDWARD VARLEY, Depositor.

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$5 REWARD.—LOST, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, from 163 Duane street, a white Spaz Dog, lion shaved. The above reward will be paid for his return.

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$10,000 REWARD.—THE NEW YORK STOCK Exchange offers a reward of $10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Benjamin Nathan, late a member of said Exchange, who was killed on the night of July 28, 1870, at his house in Twenty-third street, New York City.
J. L. BROWNELL, Vice Chairman, Gov. Com.
D. C. HAIS, Treasurer.
O. O WHITE, Secretary.

EUROPE.

IN CHANCERY,
IRELAND.
Denis Donovan, Petitioner;
John Donovan, and by amendment Margaret Donovan, as Executrix of James Donovan, Respondents.
"Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act, 1850"
Pursuant to an order made in these matters, and bearing date the 3d day of February, 1863, the persons claiming to be next of kin of Michael Tobin, late of Mount Verdon Place, St. Luke's in the city of Cork, in Ireland, gentleman, deceased, who died in the month of May, 1866, are by their solicitors, on or before the 7th day of January, 1871, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Right Honorable the Vice Chancellor of Ireland, at the Four Courts, Inns quay, in the city of Dublin, in Ireland, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said order. And notice is hereby given that Monday, the 16th day of January, 1871, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon said claims.
The following are the persons through whom it appears from the statement lodged in the said Chambers, it is alleged they claim.—Ellen Quinlan, the mother of the intestate, and who, previous to her marriage with William Tobin, the father of the intestate, resided at Tigmont, near Kanturk, in the county of Cork; the two brothers of said Ellen, Patrick and John Quinlan, and her three sisters, stated to have been married to persons named Enright, Driscoll and Gaffney, respectively; Margaret Donovan, otherwise Tobin, alleged to have been an aunt of intestate, and whose children were Denis and James Donovan, who are stated to have gone to Wales in the years 1824 and 1832 respectively, and to have subsequently gone to America, and Margaret, stated to have married Callaghan MacCarthy, formerly of Bandon, in the county of Cork, and who is stated to have gone to London in the year 1814; James Tobin and Joseph Tobin, who were sons of James Tobin, paternal uncle of said intestate, and who are stated to have gone to India about fifty years since.
Dated this 8th day of July 1870.
A. T. CHATTERTON, Chief Clerk.
MACCARTHY & HANRAHAN,
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MORMONISM.

DOES THE BIBLE SANCTION POLYGAMY?

Second Day of the Great Discussion Between Dr. Newman and Orson Pratt.

The Female Saints Becoming More and More Interested.

Text of the Argument of the Champions of Many Wives and One Wife.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 13, 1870.

The great debate between Professor Pratt and the Rev. Dr. Newman on the subject of polygamy still absorbs the attention of all classes of people here. There was a large attendance in the Tabernacle this afternoon when the respective disputants resumed their arguments concerning the Divine sanction of the system. The audience listened with marked attention during the whole of the proceedings. Dr. Newman produced a profound impression when he pronounced with powerful effect the law laid down in Leviticus, "Thou shalt not take one wife to another," which he claimed conclusively condemned polygamy. The meeting was called to order by Judge Snow. Elder Franklin D. Richards, one of the Twelve Apostles, offered the opening prayer. Judge Snow read to the audience some of the articles of agreement for the government of the debate. Professor Pratt then rose and resumed his argument.

Continued Argument of Professor Pratt.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—We again come before you this afternoon, being the second day of our discussion, to examine the question "Does the Bible Sanction Polygamy?" I will here remark that yesterday afternoon I occupied one hour upon the subject, brought forth numerous evidences from the Bible to show that polygamy was a Divine institution, sanctioned by the Bible, sanctioned by the Almighty, who gave the laws contained in the Bible. Here let me observe that it is of the utmost importance to clearly understand the point under discussion. I perceived that in the argument that followed me yesterday the subject was dwelt upon somewhat minutely in regard to the meaning of the term "polygamy;" that it included both a plurality of wives and a plurality of husbands. Hence a new term was introduced by the reverend doctor that followed me, namely "polygymy" (polygyny). If I recollect the term, having reference to a plurality of wives. This seems to be the question under discussion, as the former word seems to be discarded and scouted. Then, does the Bible sanction polygymy—perhaps I may not have got the term exactly right—that is, does it sanction a plurality of wives? It was said by the speaker who followed me, in relation to a plurality of wives—perhaps I had better refer to some of the remarks from print, for fear that my memory might not serve me on the occasion. The first remark to which I will call your attention is in regard to the original of the Bible. I admit in this discussion the Bible called King James translation as authority. I admit the Bible in the original Hebrew if it can be found. Of course we have Hebrew Bibles at the present day—I hold one in my hand—that is, a Bible in the Hebrew language. But I do deny that it contains the original copies of the Hebrew language. There is no such thing in existence as the original copies, neither secondary copies, neither copies that might come in as the hundredth copy, I presume. They cannot be found. We have not the original of the law of Moses written upon the tables of stone. Such tables and such original have not been in existence to our knowledge for the last 1,800 years. We cannot refer to them. We cannot refer to any copies, only those that have been multiplied in modern times—that is, comparatively modern times. And inasmuch as these copies disagree one with the other, so much so that it is said there are thirty thousand different readings in the various manuscripts and copies, who is to decide whether this present Hebrew Bible, translated from one particular manuscript, is in accordance with the original or not? Certainly it would not do for me, as an individual, to set up my judgment in relation to the matter; neither would it do for any other one learned man to set up his judgment in relation to this matter. I would far rather, therefore, take the standard of King James and the able translators that were chosen in his day—men of great learning and science; men of information; men that had studied the original languages, the Hebrew and Greek, and had become extensively acquainted with the various manuscripts in existence. I would rather take their judgment than all the opinions that might be advanced by myself or by any other learned man, however deeply he may be versed in Hebrew or in Greek. I do not, therefore, in making these remarks, disparage the Bible or set it aside. By no means. I accept it as proof as it was translated by those men who were chosen for the purpose; and scores of millions of copies of this Bible have been circulated among all nations, in various tongues, in various languages, sent forth by millions among the inhabitants of the earth for their information.

We will now pass along, after having decided upon the nature of the Bible that is to be admitted as evidence and proof in regard to polygamy. It is stated, in the course of the remarks of the reverend gentleman, in relation to polygamy, or "polygymy"—whichever term we feel disposed to choose—that the marriage of more than one woman is considered adultery. I will read one or two sentences:—"Take His exposition," that is, the Saviour's exposition, "of the ten commandments as they were given amid the thunders of Mount Sinai, and you find that He has written a commentary on that decalogue, bringing out its hidden meaning, showing to us that the man is an adulterer who not only marries more women than one, but who looks on a woman with salacial lust."

Such is commentary on the law by the Lord Jesus. In a part of this I agree most perfectly with the the gentleman who has spoken. If a man, according to this great commentary of our Saviour, looks upon a woman with a lustful heart and lustful desire he commits adultery in his heart, and is condemned as an adultery. With the other part I do most distinctly disagree. It is merely the assertion of the reverend gentlemen. No proof was adduced from the New Testament Scriptures. No proof advanced as the words of the great Commentator, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to establish that position that a man who marries more than one woman is an adulterer. If there is such a passage recorded within the lids of the New Testament it has not come under my observation. It remains to be proved, therefore. We will now pass to another item. That is the meaning of the word "sanction." "Does the Bible sanction polygamy?" I am willing to admit the full force and meaning of the word "sanction." I am willing to take it in all its acceptation as set forth in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. I do not feel like shrinking from this, nor withdrawing in any manner from the definition given: let it stand in all its force. "The only adequate idea of sanction," says Mr. Newman, "is the Divine and positive approbation plainly expressed either in definite statute or by such forms of confirmation as constitute a full and clear equivalent. It is in this that we take the term sanction in the question before us." Admit it that it must be expressed in definite terms. Those terms were laid before the congregation yesterday afternoon. In this Bible—King James' translation—passage after passage was brought forth to prove the Divine sanction of polygamy—a direct command in several instances, wherein they were required to be polygamists, and, in one instance especially, they were required under the heaviest curse of the law. "Cursed be he who continueth not in all things written in this book of the Lord, and we, all the people, say amen," was the expression. I say under this dreadful curse and denunciation of Almighty God the people were commanded to be polygamists on one occasion. Did this sanction it? Did this give authority and power to practice that divine institution? It certainly is sanctioned, or else I do not understand the meaning of Dr. Webster and the meaning of the argument here presented by my opponent. I waited in vain yesterday afternoon for any rebutting evidence or testimony against this divine sanction. I was ready with my pencil and paper to record anything in opposition, if possible. I heard a remarkable sermon, wonderful, a wonderful flourish of oratory. It certainly was pleasing to my ear. It fell upon me like the dew of heaven, as it were, so far as oratorical flourish is concerned; but where was the rebutting testimony, where was the evidence brought forth? Forty-nine minutes of the time was occupied before it was even referred to. Forty-nine minutes passed away in the flourish of oratory without the proofs being robutted and the evidence examined. Then eleven minutes were left. I did expect to hear something during the eleven minutes that would in some small degree rebut the numerous evidences that were brought forth in the divine record to establish and sanction polygamy, and I waited in vain. To be sure, one passage, and only one, that was brought forth in Deuteronomy was merely referred to, and then without examing that passage and showing that it did not command polygamy; another item that was referred to by myself in regard to Lamech and Cain was brought up instead of the examination of that passage, and until the close of the eleven minutes the subject of Abel's sacrifice and Cain's sacrifice and Cain going to the land of Nod to marry a wife, &c. All these things were examined, but these testimonies that were brought forth were left untouched.

Now, then, we will proceed to the fifth, that is, the first great form of marriage that was established in the beginning—one man created for one woman. However, before we dwell upon this subject let me make a remark in regard to Cain and Lamech; then we will commence on this argument. I did not state yesterday afternoon, as it was represented by the speaker that followed me, that Cain went to the land of Nod and there married a wife, for there is no such thing in the Bible. I stated that Cain went to the land of Nod after having murdered his brother Abel. I stated that we were not to suppose that God had created another woman in the land of Nod; that Cain took his wife in the land of Nod. We are not to suppose this. But we are to suppose that he took his wife with him; but when he arrived in the land of Nod he begat a child. So says the Bible. But what has all this to do with regard to the form of marriage? Does it prove anything? No. The murder that Cain committed in slaying his brother Abel does not prove anything against the monogamic form of marriage; neither anything in favor of it. It stands as an isolated fact that a wicked man may be a monogamist. How in regard to Lamech? Lamech, as far as is recorded in the Bible, was the first polygamist; the first on record. There may have been thousands and tens of thousands that are not here recorded. There were thousands and tens of thousands of monogamists, and yet I believe that we have only three cases of monogamists recorded during the period from the creation down to the flood, some 1,600 years and upwards. The silence of Scripture, therefore, in regard to the number of polygamists in that day is no evidence whatever. But it has been asserted before this congregation that this is the first case recorded of a polygamist, and that in connection therewith murder was committed, and it has been indicated or inferred that the murder was committed in defence of polygamy. I deny it. I call upon the gentleman to bring forth one proof from that Bible from the beginning to the end to prove that murder had anything to do in relation to the polygamic form of marriage of Lamech. It had nothing to do with it. It is true he revealed his crime to his wives, but the cause of his crime is not stated in the book. What has that to do, then, with the divinity of the great institution established in the Bible called polygamy? Nothing at all. It does not condemn polygamy, neither does it justify it, any more than murder condemns the other form of marriage or justifies it.

Having disposed of these two questions, let me now come to the first monogamist, namely—Adam. Let us examine his character and the character of his monogamic wife. Lamech slew a young man to his wounding, a young man to his hurt—that was killing one was it not? How many did Adam kill, the first monogamist? All the world of mankind; he murdered the whole human race. (Laughter.) How? By falling in the Garden of Eden. Would in mankind have died if it had not been for the sins of these monogamists? No. Paul says that, "As in Adam all died, so in Christ shall all be made alive." It was by the transgression of the first monogamist and his monogamic wife that all mankind have to undergo the penalty of death. He was the cause, and I presume it will be acknowledged even by monogamists that that was a very great crime. What can be compared to it? Can Cain's crime or Lamech's be possibly compared to the crime of bringing death and destruction not only upon the people who lived in the early age but upon the whole human race?

But what is all that to do in regard to the divine institution of marriage? Nothing at all. It does not prove one thing or the other. But when arguments of this description are entered into by the opponents of polygamy it is well to examine their foundation and the truth and force of these arguments, to see whether they will stand the test of Scripture or stand the test of sound reason, sound argument and sound judgment.

More over, Adam was not only guilty of bringing death and destruction upon the whole human race, but he was the means of introducing a fallen humanity into this world or ours. Why did Cain slay his brother Abel? Because he was a descendant of that fallen being. He was a personage that had come forth from the loins of a man that had brought death into the world. Why did Lamech slay that young man? Because the great first couple of monogamists that had existed had brought death and destruction into the world. When we look abroad and see all the various crimes, including murder, that exist on the face of our globe; when we see mankind committing themselves to all manner of degradation and filth, and destroying one another, what are the causes that have produced all this evil among men? Because a monogamous couple transgressed the Laws of heaven.

The reverend gentleman refers us to the saying of that great man Martin Luther concerning the relation that exists between husband and wife. It was a beautiful argument. I have no fault whatever to find with it. It is just as applicable to polygamy as it is to monogamy. And the answer of Martin Luther to the question that was put to him, why God took the female from one side of man, is just as appropriate, just as proper, just as consistent with the plural form of marriage as it is with the other form. He did not take the woman from the head. Why? The argument was that the man should be the head, or, as Paul says, "the man is the head of the woman." That is his position, and I believe my learned opponent agrees with me perfectly in this. We have no dispute whatever upon this ground. Why did he not take the woman from the foot? Because a man is not to tyrannize over his wife and tread her under foot. Why did he take her from his side? Because the rib lies nearest to the heart, showing the position of woman; not only one woman, but two women, five women, ten women, forty women, fifty women, all come under the protection of this one head. Jesus says, "No man can serve two masters, because he must hate the one and love the other, cleave unto one and turn away from the other." That is very true.

But let us now examine polygamy, for that was referred to yesterday; and the reverend gentleman could not see why, if a man had the liberty of taking more wives than one, why a woman should not have the same privilege. If God has granted to the woman any such privilege it is not expressed in the Bible. The other is expressed, and it remains for the reverend gentleman to disprove it. But then, again, when we come to reason in regard to polygandry, where a woman was to have more husbands than one. What was the object of the creation? One object was companionship, he told us. That is very good. I agree with the gentleman in this respect. Another object was procreation. Very good. I agree with the gentleman also in the second object. Another object was prevention. I agree with him so far as the argument is carried out in regard to this, in its true light. But let us examine the second object—namely, procreation. The ordained marriage—the great bonds of marriage—for the sake of multiplying the human species here upon the earth. Does polyandry assist us in the multiplication of the human species—a woman having four or five or six or twenty or fifty husbands—does it tend to multiply the human race? I think that monogamists as well as polygamists, when they come to reflect upon this particular point, will see that a woman with more husbands than one destroys her own fruitfulness. I think there would be no dispute upon that subject. If, peradventure, a woman should even have offspring by a plurality of husbands, there would be another great difficulty in the way—the father would be unknown. (Laughter.) Would it not be so? It destroys all knowledge of the paternity, all knowledge of the husband, of the protector of the wife; all knowledge of the father is lost among the children. Is this the case with a plurality of wives? Not by any means. If a man had fifty wives the knowledge of the father is understood just as well as the knowledge of the mother. It does not destroy, therefore, the great principle of parentage on the part of the husband, on the part of the father. Therefore it is more consistent, more reasonable; first, for procreation, and, second, to obtain a knowledge of the parentage. It is more consistent that a man should have a plurality of wives than for woman to have a plurality of husbands.

Again, a man with plenty of wives is capable of raising up a more numerous household, and you know what the scriptures have said about children—"Lo! the children are the heritage of the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is his reward." This being the case the faithful, righteous, good and holy man that takes, according to the great, divine institution of polygamy, a number of wives is capable of multiplying his offspring ten or twenty fold more than he could by one wife. Can one wife do this by polyandry? Not by any means. Here, then, is another great distinction between the male and the female. Look at that great and good and holy man that is called Gideon in the scriptures, a man to whom an angel of God was sent, and he forth as the servant of the Most High. For what purpose? To deliver Israel from the numerous hosts of Midianites and others that had gathered together against them. Was he a polygamist? Yes. He had many wives. He had seventy-two sons; how many daughters I know not. Could any woman in polygamy bring forth or conceive seventy-two sons and perhaps an equal number of daughters? I do not know but there might be some efficacy in that herb called "mandrake"—(laughter)—some medicinal properties in that or in some other miraculous herb that would give power and strength for one woman to bring forth seventy-two sons. Who knows, in a day of wonders? But a man has the power to beget large families and large households. Hence we read that among the great and notable men who judged Israel that one man had thirty sons.

You will find his name recorded in the Book of Judges. Another judge of Israel had thirty sons and thirty daughters. Still another judge of Israel had forty sons; and here we go as far as Galilee, that we have already named; we find that he had seventy-two. Now we have nothing to do with the righteousness of these men, nor their righteousness has nothing to do with the marriage institution. God has established that by divine command. God has established it by His own sanction, whether it be the polygamic or the monogamic form. If Gideon fell into idolatry, as it may be argued, perhaps, by the reverend doctor, that has nothing to do with the case; for yet he had the power to multiply to himself seventy-two sons, showing that, whether a wicked man or a righteous man, he had the superior power to that of the females. Well, now, right here, let me say God is a consistent being, and being a person that is properly consistent He delights in the salvation of the human family. A wicked man may take unto himself a wife and raise up a posterity. He may set before that wife and her posterity a very wicked example. By his drunkenness, by his blasphemy, by his lying, by his immoralities, he may lead those children to destruction. A righteous man may take fifty wives, or ten, as you choose—a plurality, at any rate—and he may bring up his children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He may instruct his children in the great principles of righteousness and truth, and lead them along and bring them up by his examples, by his precepts, by his teachings, to inherit eternal life at the right hand of God with those polygamists, Abraham and Jacob of old, who are up yonder, in the kingdom of God. Now, then, which of the two is the Lord the most pleased with, the man that has five, ten, twenty or fifty wives, bringing up his scores of children and teaching them, instructing and exalting them so that they may obtain eternal life with the ancient polygamists in the kingdom of God, or the man, the monogamist, that brings up his wife in all manner of wickedness, and finally goes down to hell himself and leads his whole family there? Now, which would you, my brethren, you with the little wisdom you have compared with the supreme wisdom of the great Creator of the universe, who among you would not feel it an honor to entrust your offspring with your friends instead of your enemies? Would not God, therefore, act upon the same principle? Does God delight in the marriages that exist among the wicked? Woe unto the antediluvian race! They married; they were given in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the ark with his four sons and their wives. Was God pleased with their marriages? No. They were not righteous men nor righteous women. The children were taught in the wicked precepts of their fathers, and committed all manner of wickedness, until all flesh had corrupted its way before the Lord. Therefore the Lord had to destroy these evil workers of iniquity that had received wives instead of those marriages consummated in the days before the flood. The marriages and intermarriages among the sons and daughters of men being acceptable to the Most High, He was obliged to destroy both those that were married and their offspring from the face of the earth. How much better it would have been to have had a few polygamist individuals that would bring forth a pure and holy offspring, that the Lord might save and exalt unto eternal life? Consequently, when we examine the subject of polygamy in regard to this matter we cannot acknowledge, from the Scriptures and from various other testimonies and sources of information, that the marriages of the wicked are accepted before heaven. There are many passages of Scripture to support me in what I have now said. The Lord in one place commands the destruction of the people, parents and children, lest they should fill the world with cities, lest all the world, as it were, should be peopled by the descendants of the wicked that had presumed to marry wives contrary to the laws of God—that is, to bring up offspring contrary to His laws; for no person can pretend to say that a marriage consummated between an unrighteous man and an unrighteous woman is a marriage of persons whom God has joined together. No, my friends. As well take the ordinance of baptism and say that a man might go forward to be baptised, and because he had complied with the simple ordinances in the ceremony of baptism, that therefore it was acceptable in the sight of Heaven. No such thing. God never had anything to do with the marriages of the wicked only to permit those marriages, perhaps for a wise purpose, as He permitted Joseph to be sold into Egypt by his brethren. God intended it for good, but he did not justify the instruments that perpetrated that awful crime in relation to the sale of their brethren. So He permits those unauthorized marriages between wicked men and women to perpetuate the human race because they will not hearken to Him until the time shall come when He can have an opportunity, perhaps in future generations, of calling upon their posterity, and that they will hear He permits, He does not sanction it. If the reverend gentleman should argue that the census makes out an equality of males and females thus idea that I have brought forth will rebut the idea that is advanced. The idea is, because there is an equality that every man must be confined to one wife and every woman to one husband. Is that the way God dispenses his gifts and his blessings to the human family? Then he should give the same amount of gifts and blessings to the wicked that he does to the righteous. In some respects he does. He sends rains from the heavens upon the just and upon the unjust; but then there are many great and important blessings that are bestowed more abundantly upon the righteous than upon the wicked, and God has his reasons and his designs and his purposes to accomplish when he undertakes to make a distinction between the wicked and the righteous in dispensing his blessings. Therefore, if the wicked take wives, without being joined together by divine authority, wives of which the Lord has no particular occasion, wives that have wasted themselves with their husbands by the laws of man, when marriage is a divine institution, because the Lord has done this it does not prove that He sanctions it. But He would prefer rather that the people should be like Israel of old—a nation of polygamists as well as monogamists, and that the blessings should be dispensed among them according to their righteousness rather than to have a perfect equality upon the part of the male and the female. Many passages of Scripture might be brought forth to show that this is the way that God dispenses His blessings to the human family. I will refer you to the three-seventh Psalm. God in that Psalm has expressly said and repeated over and over again that the seed of evil doers shall be rooted out of the earth; they shall be destroyed; they will not inherit the earth, while the righteous shall inherit the earth; while the righteous shall be blessed and prosperous—thus bestowing his blessings upon the one and his curse upon the other.

We shall expect this afternoon, it is to be hoped, to hear some arguments refuting those passages of Scripture that were put forth to sustain the divinity of polygamy as well as monogamy; and if the gentleman cannot find anything to invalidate those passages—if he cannot find any proof to rank those passages to monogamic households—if there is no such evidence or testimony contained in the passages themselves—if there is nothing in the original Hebrew, taking the Hebrew as it now exists, to invalidate those passages, then polygamy stands on a foundation as firm as the rock it rests itself—as firm as the throne of the Almighty. On the other hand, if he can prove that this form of marriage was repealed by the New Testament; if he can prove that God has ever in any period or age of the world brought any command to do away with that principle or form of plural marriage, then perhaps the argument may rest upon the other side. I shall wait with great patience to have some argument brought forth by this learned gentleman on this subject. We are very glad in this territory, to have the learned come among us, for we, as a people, have embraced the Bible as the standard of our faith, and it, indeed, we are misunderstanding it, if we are practising contrary to its precepts, how very thankful we ought to be here in this mountain Territory to have some of the learned come from abroad; people that are acquainted with the original language, that can correct our errors and bring us to a knowledge and understanding of the true form of marriage. (Laughter.) We think this is generous on the part of these gentlemen, much more so than it would be to enact laws to incarcerate in dungeons those who practise a form of marriage that is laid down in this book, and send them there for three or four or five years, and permit their women and children to suffer with hunger, taking away the right of protection which they had a right to expect from their husbands, and shutting them up in loathsome dungeons. We thank Mr. Newman and the gentlemen who have come among us; who have come with intelligence and full of philanthropy to enlighten the minds of this people in this territory, and, if possible, convince us of our errors.

We have many arguments that we have drawn up here, not only to reason upon, but discuss in favor of polygamy. But I am informed that only seven minutes of time is granted to me. I cannot, therefore, on this occasion pretend to enter into these arguments and examine them with that justice that should be exhibited before the people. Mr. Newman has said that he would like to have nine hours to bring forth his strong arguments and his reasoning and the strength of testimony for the benefit of the poor people here in Utah. (Laughter.) I wish that he would take not only nine hours but nine weeks or nine months, and be a philanthropist or missionary in our midst, and visit all our settlements and try to reclaim this people from their awful beastly characters which they are represented to have by the learned people abroad. We want to be taught in the arts of civilization, provided the civilization agrees with the Scripture. We are very fond of the Scriptures; we do not wish, however, to comply with many of the customs and practices of those who call themselves Christian nations. Much might be said on this subject; much, too, that ought to crimson the face of those who call themselves civilized when they reflect upon the great enormities, the great social evils that exist in their own midst. Look, for instance, at the great city of New York, the metropolis of our nation so far as trade and commerce are concerned. Read the statistics of that great city; that is a civilized city; that is where we may expect some of the most learned theologians to hold forth the great and beautiful principles of Christianity. What exists in the midst of that city? Females by the tens of thousands, females that are debauched by day and by night, females that are in open day parading the streets of that great city. Here they are monogamists, and it is a part and portion of the civilization of New York to have but one wife and then go forth into these dens of pollution and pollute themselves by night and by day. It is a part and portion of the civilization of New York to be very pious in regard to the monogamic system, but harlots and prostitutes and mistresses by the hundreds and thousands and tens of thousands walk the streets in open day as well as night—sin enough committed in twenty-four hours to have sunk the whole city down into the gulf of destruction like the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and those cities of the plains in ancient times. We learn that there was one case of prostitution among the children of Benjamin in ancient days. Some lewd men came in and took another man's wife or concubine, whichever you may choose to call her, and they abused her all night, and for that one sin they were called to account. They were called upon by the rest of the tribes of Israel to deliver up the offenders. Consequently they were confederates. They held the prisoners that committed the crime in their midst. And now, what was the result of that little crime?—not a little crime, but a very great crime—not tens and tuted. But for this one crime the Lord said unto the tribes, "Go forth and fight the men of the tribe of Benjamin," and the next day he said, "Go again and fight against the tribes of Benjamin," and the next day they were commanded by the Lord God Almighty to go forth against Benjamin, and they did so and cut off all the tribe except 600 men that fled from the hot wrath of the children of Israel. What is the matter? Why, the destruction of almost a tribe of Israel for one night of prostitution. Compare that striking purity that existed in ancient Israel with the pollutions and whoredoms and social evils and every other species of abomination and infanticide practised in all the cities of this nation, and then because a very few individuals in this mountain Territory are practising lawful marriage, under Bible authority, a law must be enacted, and we must be threatened with extermination; we must be incarcerated into dungeons, our families must be torn from us and prevented from receiving our labors for their support. Why? Because of the piety of civilized nations, with all these swarming evils in their midst. (Turning to the umpire, How much time have I left?)

UMPIRE—One minute. [Laughter.]

MR. PRATT—You can't bring forth much of an argument in one minute. But to close this argument I now call upon the reverend gentleman before us, whom I highly respect for his learning, for his eloquence and for his talents in laying before the people those great beauties of marriage between the male and the female—I call upon him to bring forth proof to refute the passages that were laid down in our argument to substantiate and sanction polygamy. I ask him to prove to this people that those laws were limited, if they were limited.

Continued Argument of Dr. Newman.

Dr. Newman immediately arose and spoke as follows:—Messrs. Umpires, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I understand the gentleman to complain against me that I did not answer the Scriptural arguments which he adduced yesterday. If I did not the responsibility is upon him. He being in the affirmative should have analyzed and defined the question under debate; but he failed to do that. It therefore fell to me, not by right but by his neglect, to do his duty, and I did it to the best of my ability. It was of the utmost importance that this audience, so attentive and so respectable, should have a clear and definite understanding of the terms of the question. And I desire now to inform the gentleman that I had before me the answers to the passages which he adduced, and had I had another hour I would have produced the answers then. I will do it to-day. Now my learned friend may take out his pencil, for he will have something to do this afternoon.

A passing remark—a word in regard to the original manuscript written by Moses, or by Joshua, or by Samuel, or by the prophets. You sit down to write a letter to a friend: you take it into your head to copy that letter; you do copy it; the original draft you care nothing about, whether it is given to the winds or to the flames, so you have the copy. What care I about the two tables of stone on which the original law was written, so that I have a true copy of the law? A passing remark in regard to mother Eve. I will defend the venerable woman. If the fall came by the influence of one woman over one man, what would have happened to the world if Adam had had more wives than one? (Laughter.) And more: if one woman brought our woe into the world, and she was a monogamist, then a monogamist, the blessed Virgin Mary, brought the Redeemer into the world. So I think they are even.

My friend supposes that the Almighty might have created more women than one out of Adam's ribs, but Adam had not ribs enough from which to create fifty women. My friend speaks against polyandry—the right of women to have a plurality of husbands. He bases his argument upon the increase of progency. Science affirms that where polygamy or polygyny (a plurality of wives) prevails the tendency is toward a preponderance of one sex over the other, either all men or all women, which amounts to the extermination of the race.

In due time I will reply to the gentleman's remark in regard to Gideon and to other Scriptural passages, and especially to his remarks in regard to prostitution, or what is known as the "social evil." Now, what was the object of the gentleman yesterday? It was to disoover a general law for the sanction of polygamy. Did he find that law? I deny it. What is law? Law is the expression of the legislative will. Law is the manner in which an act is performed. It is the law of gravitation that all things tend to a common centre. It is a law of flowers that

They open their fan-like leaves to the light,
And close them beneath the kisses of night.

What is civil law? Simply defining how the citizen should act. What is moral law? Simply defining the moral conduct of God's subjects. Laws are mandatory, prohibitory, permissive; commanding what should be done, prohibiting what should not be done, permitting what may be done. And yet where has the gentleman produced this general law which he spent an hour searching for? And then remember that this law must sanction polygamy. Perhaps it is not necessary to repeat our definition of the word "sanction." My learned friend, for whom I have respect, agrees with me as to the definition of the term "sanction;" therefore we need not spend a solitary moment further touching these two points.

There is another vital point in reference to the nature of law. In legislating upon any subject there must be a great organic central principle, mandatory or prohibitory, in reference to that subject, and all other parts of the particular law as well as the general code must be interpreted in harmony therewith. Now I propose this afternoon to produce a law—simple, direct, positive—that polygamy is forbidden in God's Holy Word, Leviticus xviii., 18:—"Neither shalt thou take one wife to another to vex her, to uncover her nakedness, besides the other in her lifetime." "Neither?" (repeating with emphasis), "neither shalt thou take one wife to another to vex her, to uncover her nakedness, besides the other in her lifetime." (Sensation.) But it is said that we have read this as it is in the margin, and that as it is in the body of the text it reads, "Neither shalt thou take a wife to her sister to vex her: to uncover her nakedness, besides the other in her lifetime." It is said, therefore, that my version is the one given in the margin. Very well—*argumentum ad hominem*—I draw the argument from the speech of the gentleman yesterday. Mr. Pratt said in his comments upon the text, "If brethren dwell together." Now it is well enough in reading this to refer to the margin, as we have the liberty I believe to do so, and you will find that in the margin the word "brethren" is also translated "near kinsmen." I accept his mode of reasoning. He refers to the margin and I refer to the margin; and it is a poor rule that will not work both ways—a poor rule that will not favor monogamy as it favors polygamy. Such, then, is the fact stated in this law. Now, it is necessary for us to consider the nature of this law, to expound it to your understandings. It may be proper for me to say that this interpretation as given in the margin is sustained by the most eminent Biblical and classical scholars in the history of Christendom—by Bishop Jewell, by the learned Cookson, by the eminent Dr. Dwight and other distinguished Biblical scholars. It is an accepted canon of interpretation that the scope of the law must be considered in determining the sense of any portion of the law: and it is equally binding upon us to ascertain the mind of the legislator from the preface of the law when such preface is given. The first five verses of this chapter are prefatory, and in the third verse it is stated, "After the doings of the land of Egypt wherein ye dwell ye shall not do: and after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do; neither shall ye walk in their ordinances." What were their ordinances? Both the Egyptians and the Canaanites practised incest, adultery, sodomy and polygamy. From verse six to seventeen inclusive the law of consanguinity is laid down, and the blood of relationship is defined, within the limits of which persons were forbidden to marry. But in verse eighteen the law against polygamy is given:—"Neither shalt thou take a wife to her sister?" or, as we have given it in the marginal reading, "Thou shalt not take one wife to another." According to Dr. Edwards the words which we translate, "a wife or sister," are found in the Hebrew but eight times. In each passage they refer to inanimate objects, such as the wings of the cherubim, tenons, mortices, &c., and signify coupling together one to another. They denote the exact likeness of one thing to another, and here forbid, as the margin expresses it, the taking of one wife to another in her lifetime. Such, then, is the law. Such were the ordinances forbidden which the Egyptians and the Canaanites practised.

Now we propose to push this argument a little further. But it is said that if this passage does not prohibit a man marrying two sisters at the same time then such a marriage is nowhere else in the Bible pronounced incestuous. That is the objection of my friend, to which I reply that such a marriage is forbidden by consequence and analogy, as, for example, where it is prohibited that a son shall marry his mother (seventh verse), it follows that the daughter shall not marry her father; yet it is not so expressly stated. In verse fourteen it is forbidden to uncover the nakedness of thy father's brother, so I infer "thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's brother," though it is not stated. In verse sixteen it is said, "Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy brother's wife," so I infer that a man shall not uncover the nakedness of his wife's sister; that if two brothers shall not take the same woman then two sisters shall not take the same man; for between one man and two sisters and one woman and two brothers is the same degree of proximity, and therefore both are forbidden by the law of God. Furthermore, if the marriage of a man and two sisters is here forbidden then verse eighteen is a repetition of the law. But we affirm that such a repetition is not contained in this chapter. More than this: if for argument's sake we concede it means two literal sisters, yet that prohibition is not a permission for a man to take two wives who are not sisters, for all sound jurists will agree that a prohibition is one thing and a permission is another thing. Nay, the Mormons do or do not receive the law of Moses as binding. That they do not is clear from their practices. For instance, in Leviticus xx., 14, is said:—"And if a man take a wife and her mother it is wickedness; they shall be burnt with fire, both he and they, that there be no wickedness among you." Yet Mr. John Hyde, Jr., page 56 of his work on Mormonism, says that a Mr. Bolton married a woman and her daughter, and a Captain Brown married a woman and her two daughters. These are illustrations of the violation of the law. Yet, more than this, the Mormons say that Leviticus xviii., 18, prohibits a man from marrying two sisters. Yet Mr. Hyde informs me that a Mr. Wallace married three sisters, and that a Mr. Sharkey married the same number. Now the question is, is the law of Moses obeyed here or not? Suppose that those gentlemen can prove that the term in the text means two literal sisters—and yet two literal sisters are married here to the same man—then I affirm that you do not keep God's law, which you say is God's law as given by his servant Moses. More than this, if it here means two literal sisters, and whereas Jacob married two sisters, and whereas, according to Mormon doctrine, God worked a miracle on Leah and Rachel that they might have children, and whereas it is here said that the said miracles were in approval of polygamy, so also were such miracles the approval of incest. If it be true that God did not express disapproval of Jacob's having two wives, neither did he express disapproval of his having two sisters as wives, therefore the Divine silence in the one case is the offset to the Divine silence in the other case. Now you are driven to the conclusion that either my interpretation of this passage is correct, "Neither shall a man take one wife another," or you must admit that this passage, meaning two literal sisters, you therefore live in violation of God's law. It is for my distinguished friend to choose which horn of the dilemma he pleases. I thank him for the compliment he paid me that I came here as a philanthropist. I have only kindness in my heart for these men and women. Had not this kindness filled my heart, had I believed in a crushing civil law, I should have remained in Washington. But I come here, believing the truth as it is in Jesus, and therefore I am come, and I am glad that I have the privilege of speaking what I believe to be God's truth in your hearing.

The gentleman quoted Deuteronomy xxi., 15-17, which is the law of primogenture, and is designed to preserve the descent of property:—"If a man have two wives, one beloved and the other hated, and they have borne him children, both the beloved and the hated; and if the first born be hers that was hated, then it shall be, when he maketh his sons to inherit that which he hath, that he may not make the son of the beloved first born before the son of the hated, which is indeed the first born; but he shall acknowledge the son of the hated for the first born, by giving him a double portion of all that he hath: for he is the beginning of his strength; the right of the first born is his." How did he apply this law? Why he first assumed the prevalence of polygamy among the Jews in the wilderness and then said the law was made for polygamic families as well as monogamists. He says, inasmuch as polygamy is nowhere condemned in the law of God, we are entitled to construe this law as applying to polygamists. But I have shown already that Leviticus xviii., 18, is a positive prohibition and, therefore, this passage must be interpreted by that which I have quoted. I propose to erect the balance to-day and try every Scripture argument which he has produced by those scales of justice. In other words, here I stand: I have recited unto you God's solemn law, "Neither shall a man take one wife unto another," and I will try every passage by this law. My friend spent an hour yesterday in seeking a general law; on the other hand I give you one in a minute. How natural is this supposition that when a man has two wives in succession he may love the last a little better than the first, and I believe that is common out here, loving the last a little better than the first. How natural it is for a second wife to influence the father in his disposition of his property, inducing him to confer his property upon her children, while the children of the first wife, poor woman, dead and gone, are deprived of their property rights.

But supposing the meaning of this passage is two wives at the same time, this cannot be constituted by any accepted rules of interpretation into a sanction of polygamy. If it can I can prove that sheep stealing is just as divinely authorized. For it is as if Moses had said:—"If in view of the prevalence of polygamy, a Jew shall so far forget and transgress God's law of monogamy as to take two wives at the same time this shall not work the abrogation of the law of primogeniture; the first born son shall not be cheated out of his rights." Now it is said "If a man have two wives." Very well. If that supposition is an approval, so also are these words, "If a man shall steal an ox or a sheep and kill it or stall it he shall restore five oxen for the ox and four sheep for a sheep." If the former assertion is a sanction of polygamy, then the latter assertion is a sanction of sheep stealing, and we can all go after the flocks this afternoon. The second chapter he quotes is Exodus xxi., 7-11, referring to the laws of breach of promise. Mr. Pratt says this approves or favors polygamy in his opinion; but he did not dwell long on this text. He indulged in an episode on the lost manuscripts. Now let us inquire into the meaning of this passage:—"And if a man sell his daughter to be a maidservant, she shall not go out as the menservants do. If she please not her master, who hath betrothed her to himself, then shall he let her be redeemed; to sell her into a strange nation he shall have no power, seeing he hath dealt deceitfully with her. And if he hath betrothed her unto his son he shall deal with her after the manner of daughters. If he take him another wife her food, her raiment and her duty of marriage shall he not diminish." "And if he do not these three unto her, then shall she go out free without money." What are the significant points in this passage? They are simply these:—According to Jewish law a destitute Jew was permitted to apprentice his daughter for six years for a pecuniary consideration; but to guard the rights of the girl there were certain conditions. First, the period of indenture should not extend beyond six years; she should be free at the death of her master or at the coming of the year of jubilee. The next condition was that the man or his son should marry the girl. What, therefore, shall we conclude from this passage? Simply this: that neither the father nor the son married the girl, but simply betrothed her; that is, was engaged to her—promised to marry her; but before the married relation was consummated the young man changed his mind, and then God Almighty, to indicate his displeasure at a man who will break a vow or engagement, fixes the following penalties, namely—that he shall provide for this woman, whom he has wronged, her food, her raiment and her dwelling. These are the facts; and the gentleman has not proved, the gentleman cannot prove, that either the father or the son married a harlot. He says the honored term of wife is the most honored term! God bless that term. It is an honored term, sacred as the nature of angels. And yet I have to inform my distinguished friend that the word "wife" is neither in the Hebrew nor in the Greek. The meaning is simply, "If he take another," that is, "if he betroth another." If he change his mind, then he shall do thus and so. Where, then, is the gentleman's general law in approval of polygamy?

The next passage is recorded in Deuteronomy xxv., 5-10, referring to the preservation of families:—"If brethren dwell together, and one of them die and have no child, the wife of the dead shall not marry without unto a stranger; her husband's brother shall go in unto her and take her to him to wife and perform the duty of a husband's brother unto her. And it shall be that the first born which she beareth shall succeed in the name of his brother which is dead, that his name be not put out of Israel. And if the man like not to take his brother's wife, then let his brother's wife go up to the gate unto the elders, and say, my husband's brother refuseth to raise up unto his brother a name in Israel; he will not perform the duty of my husband's brother. Then the

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE VICTORIES OVER THE FRENCH there are multitudes of sorrowing hearts among the Germans in this city, and, indeed, all over the country. In the glowing flush of victory we are all apt to be unmindful of the woful sacrifices by which it is frequently obtained.

THE FRENCH MAIL STEAMSHIP PEREIRE, which left Brest on the 13th of August, at four o'clock in the afternoon, arrived at this port at an early hour yesterday morning. Run across in eight days and about eleven hours, the quickest time on record! A splendid service at any time, but particularly so in terrible war times, when the public watches with such anxiety for the HERALD European special war correspondence by mail.

THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF NAPOLEON THE THIRD.—First, the re-establishment of the Napoleonic empire in France; second, the saving of "the sick man" of Turkey from the Russian bear; third, the establishment and union of Italy; fourth, the establishment, through his diplomacy with Count Bismarck, of the North German Confederation; fifth, the union of all the German States against him in war, the collapse of the Napoleonic empire and the creation of a great German empire as the arbiter of Europe in place of France.

The War in Europe—What is to Be the End of It?

It is pretty clear that France has before her another such unpalatable period as was the year 1815—another 1815, with the variations that the different spirit of the time and the different state of Europe make inevitable. She has already come to count, not whether she can subdue her enemy, but whether she can resist him, and whether her very capital can be saved from his grasp. To-day Marshal MacMahon is reported at St. Dizier, and the very name of this place, where Napoleon threw himself upon the communications of the allies, suggests a painful resemblance to those melancholy days when even the efforts of that great soldier were in vain. Out of this war there is certainly no triumphant way for France. There is no glorious escape by victory. What escape, then, is there? She must make the best peace she can.

As to what is the best peace there will be very different views, even in France—for the imperialists, the Orleans party and the republicans, cannot be reconciled in a case in which one must have the preference to the exclusion of the others. It is certain that the republic is not at hand, and this would be the same even if Louis Blanc did not magnanimously refuse to go to Paris lest his appearance there should excite revolt against all constituted authority. Prussia will have no republics within the sphere in which her arms are omnipotent. She could not be moved from this point if there were any desirous to move her, and we cannot suppose there are. Russia has no fondness for republics, neither has Austria nor Italy; and as for England, the only one she ever did sincerely love and admire, was the republic of "the late United States." It was said some days since that England, in the event of negotiation, would favor yielding to France entire freedom of choice as to the form and the material of her government. If this were done would the republic find a friend even in the French nation? Suppose a *plebiscitum* were taken with the republic as one of its possible results, would a majority or a plurality of the French people choose it? Such a vote, decided yea or nay, would at least be very instructive, and would clear up those knotty points of French history whether or not the many movements in the name of the republic since 1793 have had a spontaneous impulse from the people, or whether, as has been persistently declared by their opponents, they were all manœuvred in socialist clubs and conclaves of the enemies of good order.

It seems to be concluded at several points in Europe that whatever else may come out of this war at least that Cæsar is dead, with none so poor to do him reverence—that the Napoleonic empire is ended forever. It will be a strange exemplification of the way the world wags if, indeed, this King of Prussia, who is merely the military figurehead of his army, shall really stamp out what was founded by the greatest soldier Europe ever saw, and that, as thus between brawn and brain, the latter shall be nowhere. All our stories from Europe to this effect have come from sources in which we know that the wish is father to the thought; yet these men only say earlier what others must say a little later. Facts give the ultimate verdict by which the world must stand; and a vote of France taken to-day, even if the last vote were an honest one, would not give the same decision. France wants a government that can either avoid war or win when it comes. Failing the republic and the empire, an Orleans sovereign is perhaps inevitable. This will satisfy Prussia, Russia and England, and cannot dissatisfy Italy or Austria. It will also meet the wishes of, perhaps, the strongest party in France, when strength is measured by any more rational way than that of the *plebiscitum*. It was the strongest point of the Bonapartes that they, in the history of France, were the only middle term between the impossible extremes of the democrats and the legitimists; but this is a character that to-day falls more decidedly to the Orleans princes, who have assiduously courted the popular attention and good will, and have gained both.

There will doubtless be territorial changes. Prussia will claim to cut off from France as much as France would have gained from Prussia if she had secured the Rhine frontier. Russia's protest is heard against this, and also the proposition of England, aimed to meet the views of both sides—to please Prussia by reducing France, and to please Russia by preventing the aggrandizement of Prussia. This proposition is for the erection of another Belgium—another State to figure on the upper Rhine as Belgium does on the lower Rhine. Alsace and Lorraine are to constitute this State. Thus is France's chalice commended to her own lips. The first Napoleon made the Confederation of the Rhine to be a barrier for France on the German side of the river, and now Germany will exact, perhaps, the material guarantee of a similar barrier on the French side of the river. With a peace involving this France cannot be content; but she must take it as part of the woe that comes to the vanquished. Peace, however, that involves such heartburning is not so lasting as some others.

American Mediation for Peace—An Admirable Opportunity.

Amid the din of contending empires that now fills Europe and arrests the attention of the world the names of Great Britain, Russia, Austria, Italy, and even of Spain and the Scandinavian powers have been mentioned as possible allies for the fight or mediators to secure a peace. All of these have proclaimed neutrality, yet some of them are continually mentioned as interested, on this side or on that, in the issue of the contest. Now, at last, in the supreme peril of France, we hear England, the hereditary foe of French policy; Russia, the humiliated in the Crimea and the threatened in Poland, and Austria, the shaven and shorn of Northern Italy, suggested as the friends in time of need for that great and enlightened Power whose first appearance on the arena of liberal action in the modern time was when the soldiers of Lafayette and the sailors of Rochambeau joined the feeble armies and fleets of the young American nation in their desperate effort for our independence.

The traditional policy of the United States, transmitted to us from the lips of Washington and still religiously observed by this republic, is the avoidance of entangling foreign alliances. Good sense has proven the wisdom of this rule, and our people revere it; our President has just issued a proclamation warning our citizens against any participation, as such, in the pending struggle, and his words are universally applauded; but there is no reason why the great American people should not, at this moment, make its mighty voice heard in behalf of peace. France, who listened to us in Mexico, will listen to us in Europe. Germany is represented by millions of her children on this soil. Neither Power has reason to suspect or doubt us, and the wide Atlantic extinguishes all thought of jealousy. Frenchmen and Germans alike meet here on common ground and are regarded as our brethren. Many of them hold high social and even political position among us, and wield the wealth that helps to build our future empire. What more opportune, more natural or more glorious office, then, for this great government to fill than that of disinterested intercessor for peace between two nations of whom it is the fast and real friend? Is not this something worthy of the young, fresh, whole-souled American statesmanship that should distinguish our bright day? King William has gracefully acknowledged the effort of Pius IX. His people hold millions of our securities, and he can do no less by us. France cannot and will not doubt us. Peace must quickly come, peace is imminent; the outspoken appeal of America would, we earnestly believe, bring the negotiations for peace within the passing week.

The President's Neutrality Proclamation.

The President has thought proper to issue a proclamation declaring the neutrality of the United States in the war existing between France and Germany. This official document will be found published in another part of the paper. Such a proclamation might seem to some unnecessary, as we are removed so far from the seat of war, but the President gives good reasons for the act when he says, "great numbers of the citizens of the United States reside within the territories or dominions of each of the belligerents and carry on trade therein;" that "great numbers of the subjects or citizens of each of the belligerents reside within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States and carry on commerce, trade or other business therein," which makes it necessary to inform all these of the perfect neutral position of this country and of the laws that bear upon the subject. Then, the President properly deemed it important that the citizens of the United States should know what the treaties and policy of the belligerents are with regard to neutrals privateering and the carrying of goods in neutral vessels. The international law regarding neutrals and privateering has undergone some changes within the last few years, and it was proper our people should be informed of that.

The laws of the United States, as the President says, do not interfere with the expression of opinion or sympathy, or with the open manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war; nevertheless they impose upon all persons within or under the jurisdiction of the United States the duty of an impartial neutrality. The President, then, clearly sets forth what is forbidden by the neutrality law. It is forbidden to accept and exercise a commission to serve either of the belligerents by land or sea; to enlist or enter into the service of either as a soldier, marine, or a seaman on board of any vessel of war or privateer; to hire or retain another person to enlist or enter into such service of the belligerents; to hire another person to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted or to be entered into service as aforesaid; to retain another person for such purpose; to fit out and arm, or to attempt to fit out or procure to be fitted out and arm, any ship or vessel for the service of either of the belligerents; to issue or deliver a commission for any vessel to the intent that she may be employed as aforesaid, and to increase or augment the force of any ship-of-war, cruiser, or other armed vessel within the jurisdiction of the United States in the service of the belligerents, or by adding to the armament or equipment thereto of anything solely applicable to war. But the neutrality law is not to be construed to extend to a citizen or subject of either of the belligerents, who, being transiently within the United States, in the matter of going into the service of his country on board any vessel that may arrive in the United States.

The President's proclamation shows, too, that by a treaty with Prussia the vessels of war, public or private, of that Power, can carry freely wheresoever they please the vessels and effects taken from her enemy without being obliged to pay any duties, charges or fees to officers of admiralty, of customs or any others, and that such prizes shall not be arrested, searched or put under legal process when they come to or enter the ports of the United States, but may be freely carried out again at any time by their captors to the places expressed in their commissions. The President further says that he has been officially informed by the Minister of the North German Confederation that private property on the high seas will be exempted from seizure by the ships of Prussia without regard to reciprocity. He also says that the French Minister at Washington has informed him officially that orders have been given by the French government that in the conduct of the war the commanders of the French forces on land and on the seas shall scrupulously observe toward neutral Powers the rules of international law, and that they shall strictly adhere to the principles set forth in the declaration of the Congress of Paris of the 16th of April, 1856, which declares that privateering is and remains abolished; that the neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war; that neutral goods, with the exception of contraband of war, are not liable to capture under the enemy's flag, and that blockades in order to be binding must be effective. The President adds that although the United States were not a party to this declaration of 1856, the French government informs him that French vessels will not seize enemy's property found on board a vessel of the United States, provided that property be not contraband of war.

In conclusion the President warns all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States against taking part, directly or indirectly, in the war, and enjoins them to remain at peace with each of the belligerents, as well as to observe a strict and an impartial neutrality, telling our citizens at the same time that if they violate the laws and this neutrality they can expect no redress from the government. It will be seen by this that our neutrality law is very strict. Should any of our citizens violate it in the present war they need not expect protection or redress. General Grant gives them timely warning. We have seen in the case of Cuba what has been the fate of Americans there, even when not engaged in the war or in aiding the belligerents. Our government is not so ready to protect Americans abroad even when not in the wrong, and it will certainly not shield those who violate the laws.

The Situation in Europe—Peace Close at Hand.

Our view of the scene and the condition of the war, as expressed yesterday morning, is fully sustained. The main body of the French Army of the Moselle under General Bazaine is thrown back upon Metz, and its communications with both Verdun and Paris are cut off. The camp at Chalons is reported to be broken up and the Gardes Mobiles recently assembled there are said to be in full retreat on Paris without sufficient arms or provisions. Indeed, one despatch briefly announces a battle in the immediate vicinity of Chalons and another great victory by the Prussian Crown Prince. Of this, however, we have no distinct confirmation. Meanwhile there can be no doubt that the Prince has communicated with the German armies of the north and centre, now jointly under the command of King William, and that he feels strong enough to continue his advance on Paris. His vanguard already hovers in sight of Sezanne, indicating a march direct upon the French capital by the line of La Ferte Gaucher, Coulommiers and Couilly, since the route by the valley of the Aube would be further to the south, and on the arc instead of the line of the semi-circle, and, consequently, longer, more tedious and far more perilous than the other. We are inclined to think that if any of his troops have been seen in that direction they are mere scouting parties.

It is impossible to reconcile with this movement the declaration that MacMahon's headquarters are at St. Dizier, which is much to the eastward of Vitry-le-François, where the Germans under the Crown Prince were seen on Saturday, unless the French Marshal has also been surrounded and cut off. In fine, this statement looks like an error. Paris is making strenuous exertion to complete her preparations for defence. Major General Trochu is acting with equal firmness and liberality. All classes and parties are appealed to for the common defence of the country; the radical journals lately suspended are allowed to reappear, and the Orleans princes, in spite of the Emperor's recent refusal, are permitted to come back to France. Napoleon seems to be utterly ignored and is even stated to be in flight from France, after having been treated with indignity by the troops at Chalons. The Empress Eugénie has appealed to the mediation of Queen Victoria of England, who is said to have written to King William. Meanwhile, French iron-clads have appeared off Dantzig, occasioning much alarm. On the southeast, the city of Strasbourg is reported in flames and on the eve of capitulation.

Like a bright band of light in a midnight sky the assured certainty of a speedy armistice and peace is at this juncture seen across the darkened horizon of France. The Supreme Pontiff has uttered his appeal, and King William has magnanimously spoken. Russia, Austria, Italy (where the Prince Napoleon is diligently at work) and England are quietly but strenuously striving for this great purpose. We feel certain that the result will be heard within two or three days. Christendom is shocked and horrified at the slaughter. Prussia herself appeals to the great Powers "to save France from anarchy," and all good influences aid the petition. At the same time a very striking symptom is revealed in our markets here. Gold struggles and declines because our bonds go up abroad as the cause of peace advances; and already men ask themselves is there any good reason why gold should sell in Broad street at a premium higher than what should barely pay the difference of exchange between Europe and this country? Exchange on the Old World is now at about 10½ per cent. Our five-twenty bonds are selling at a premium of from 10 to 14 per cent here, and the discount for the same in London is from 10 to 12½ per cent, and at Frankfort 7½ to 10. The premium here being from 2 to 4 per cent higher than the discount on the same bonds in Europe, why should not gold sell to-day in Wall and Broad streets for 10½ to 11, in view of the early end of the war? We see it taking that direction, and hence infer that the acute business mind of New York sees that the inevitable collapse of the empire has come, that peace is imminent, and that the best interests of both Europe and America are about to emerge from tremendous perils.

Special History of the War by Mail.

The arrival of the French mail steamship Pereire at this port yesterday, after her extraordinarily rapid passage, with the mail details to hand by the Cunard steamship Scotia, enable us to continue our special history of the progress of the war in Europe to the 14th of August. The compilation of news which we publish to-day is both useful and instructive. It reports the appearance of the first symptoms of that commercial derangement which is almost certain to follow from the shock caused by the existence of this terrible military convulsion between two such Powers as France and Prussia. The increasing alarm of the great neutrals is also noted. England's guarantee engagements for the preservation of Belgian neutrality were regarded by a large part of the British people as being advised in a moment of unhealthy diplomatic haste, and of being, in consequence, of a rather serious import under existing political circumstances. From the Prussian army we have a report of the sharp fighting which took place at Bitche. General Steinmetz's brief but intelligible statement of the Prussian victory at Saarbruck is also given. Bismarck was watchful, anxious and on the alert. The Prussian Premier's remark as to the probable value of General Turr's services to the King is exceedingly characteristic of the man. MacMahon was evidently surprised by the Germans at Haguenau, and suffered heavily for his want of vigilance. When the battle of Haguenau opened a large force of the French Turcos were engaged in bathing in a river near by. They were forced to rush into action in a perfectly nude state, and even thus performed prodigies of valor before they were mowed down by the grape shot of the Prussian guns. Paris had heard bad news for the second time. The French Cabinet was alarmed. The city surged toward riot, but the population remained still patriotic and resolute against invasion. A Prussian naval monitor was sunk by a French iron-clad in the Baltic. The war debates in the French Legislature were of a most animated and excited character. The French nation was to be sustained. The disturbance of the social economies was deeply regretted. Ireland remained French in heart and sympathy. Our special writer in Dublin says that one hundred thousand Irishmen could be had easily on the island for Napoleon's service if Queen Victoria would permit such a recruitment. Our writer gives a very clear exposition in analysis of this condition of Irish feeling, stating why it prevails and the direction in which it tends.

The Attitude of Switzerland—Another Bulwark of Peace.

Brave little Switzerland, among her mountain fastnesses, does much by her bold attitude to circumscribe the war in space and limit it in time. Belgium maintaining her neutrality stiffly on the north, and the Swiss cantons equally determined on the south, have compelled the German armies to enter France by a comparatively narrow gateway on the Rhine frontier, as they would have narrowed the operations of the French hosts had the latter won the move and invaded Germany. This is already a most salutary influence and a resting point for the hopes of all true men that so terrible a conflict shall be brought to a speedy termination.

Switzerland has been repeatedly invaded by Austrian, Prussian, Russian and French armies, and in the days of the First Napoleonic empire nearly lost her independence; but the old Helvetic spirit was inextinguishable, and she rose triumphant and secure at last. However, she had a sore trial in the Sönderbund war of 1846–47, followed by the joint note of Austria, Prussia and France menacing her in 1848; but the successes of General Dufour against the seceding cantons and the revolution of 1848 rescued her. Since then she has been wary and reasonably distrustful, and now, notwithstanding the assurances of both belligerent Powers, she has called out an effective force of 50,000 men splendidly drilled, armed and equipped, and has ranged them along her frontiers.

Our latest despatches inform us that the Germans have thrown a bridge across the Rhine, close to Basle in Swiss territory and above Mülhausen, in France. This is in menacing proximity to the Swiss frontier, and the troops of the republic are on the alert. Should there be the slightest invasion of her territory the old Helvetian republic will repel it, as she has ever done, when threatened by outside aggression. All praise to her proud spirit and to the important influence that this decided attitude is exerting to hasten the now early and inevitable peace which a less virile and positive policy might have long postponed by leaving the open and level Swiss territory on the Rhine free to the advance and retreat of the contending armies. Combining prudence with courage, the republic of William Tell retains a position as proud and independent as the Lammergeyer in his eyrie among the inaccessible summits of the Alps.

Preparations for a Siege in Paris.

The *Siècle* of yesterday said:—"Paris is dispelling illusions. It is certain we must accept a siege." The reported strategical movements which Marshal MacMahon is performing preliminary to an action which Marshal Bazaine, at last supplied with food and ammunition, is prepared to sustain, may result in completely changing the adverse tide of fortune that has threatened to overwhelm the French armies. Paris may thus be spared the trials and horrors of a siege. But the noble appeal of General Trochu to the strongest possible source of resistance against invasion, that is to the moral force of the French nation, must have roused the Parisians to a heroic spirit of endurance and effort, at the same time that it indicated the possible necessity of defending Paris. By issuing that appeal General Trochu made the first essential preparation for a siege. He has doubtless neglected no material preparation for such a contingency. Yesterday the clearing away of the parts of the Bois de Boulogne, near the city wall began; the fortifications of Paris have been strengthened and manned; the entrances to the city may be closed at any moment by drawbridges; ample supplies of arms and ammunition have been provided; Paris has been victualled for six months at least, and vast quantities of all kinds of provisions have been brought in free of duty during the last few weeks. The recommendation of the Paris journals that private families should lay in a stock of salt meat, fish, flour, preserved vegetables, potatoes and pulse, has been wisely heeded. Special correspondents of English papers to the contrary notwithstanding, there is but little risk of starvation even during a longer siege than the most determined pessimists can anticipate, if there is to be any siege at all. Nevertheless the anxieties of the Paris population in view of the possibility of a siege are naturally intense. They must be shared, moreover, by the relatives and friends of the English and American families which still remain in Paris. Many of these families, but by no means all, have already hurried away to Switzerland or to England, and each steamer which arrives at this port brings home some members of the large American colony which has so long found a delightful home in Paris. A considerable number of American boys and girls and medical students, and not a few American families, are still under the protection of Minister Washburne, who must have his hands full to take care both of his compatriots and of the German residents in the French capital. Let us hope that this double duty of the United States Minister will not burden him too heavily nor too long. If the worst apprehensions should be realized and the siege guns of the Crown Prince of Prussia should thunder at the gates of Paris, let us hope that if by no other means, yet by the intervention of foreign Powers, or by a finer stroke of policy than Bismarck has ever hitherto made, the siege may be raised before a single life shall have been sacrificed within the limits of the metropolis, and before any of its splendid monuments shall have been shattered by shot and shell. Meanwhile Edmond About testifies that the grave self-devotion of all classes is admirable. "Paris is preparing for a desperate defence." Nine hundred and eighty-five years ago the inhabitants of Paris made a heroic and successful defence against a siege by the Normands. The Parisians of the nineteenth century cannot be inferior to the Parisians of the ninth century, and, aided by all the appliances of modern military science, it will be strange if they fail to make an equally heroic and successful defence against a siege by the Prussians.

Peace Movements of Napoleon and Eugenie—"Too Late."

We have the news that the Prince Napoleon is in Florence, and that his mission is to demand the mediation of Italy. The Marquis de Lavalette, the French Minister to England, it is further reported, has been instructed to make demands at London similar to those of the Prince Napoleon. These two Ministers represent the wishes of the Emperor Napoleon, as the head of the government of France, and we presume that similar demands from the same instructions have been or will be made upon Austria and Russia. But why, for instance, does the Prince Napoleon demand instead of solicit the mediation of Italy? We suppose the demand is made under the authority of an agreement between the high contracting parties in the Congress of Paris of 1856.

In the sitting of that Congress, May 14, referring to article seven of the treaty with Russia on the one part, and England, France, Turkey and Sardinia on the other part, for the preservation of peace between Russia and Turkey through an application from either party for the mediation of some friendly Power in case of another quarrel, the Earl of Clarendon, in behalf of Great Britain, conceived "that this happy innovation might receive a more general application, and thus become a barrier against conflicts which frequently only break forth because it is not always possible to enter into an explanation and come to an understanding. He proposed, therefore, to agree upon a resolution calculated to afford to the maintenance of peace that chance of duration hereafter, without prejudice, however, to the independence of governments."

Count Walewski, in behalf of France, declared himself authorized to support this idea expressed by the first plenipotentiary of Great Britain; and after some discussion among the plenipotentiaries they came to this agreement, that in the name of their governments respectively (Great Britain, France, Russia, Turkey, Austria, Prussia and Sardinia—now the kingdom of Italy) they "do not hesitate to express the wish that States between which any serious misunderstanding may arise should, before appealing to arms, have recourse, as far as circumstances might allow, to the good offices of a friendly Power." The Congress also hoped that the governments not represented therein would unite in this agreement.

This is protocol twenty-three of the treaty of Paris; but it will be observed that it invites an application, in case of a quarrel between any two of the States concerned, for the mediation of some friendly Power before, and not after, appealing to arms. Had Napoleon in this quarrel with Prussia, before appealing to arms, applied for the mediation of England it is safe to say this war would have been avoided. Not only did he fail, however, to make such application, but he emphatically refused the mediation earnestly offered him from England, and apparently treated with silent contempt the generous offer of the Pope. Napoleon, or France, in short, wanted war and not peace, and the pretext upon which he declared war placed him from the beginning in antagonism to the enlightened public opinion of the civilized world. The King of Prussia, after the surrender of the crown of Spain by Prince Leopold, was called upon to promise that hereafter would he in no event consent to the acceptance of the Spanish throne by any member of the Hohenzollern family, and on the King's declining immediately to yield to this demand Napoleon declared war. Now he wants peace; but he is "too late" for the empire and his dynasty. France will evidently finish the war and make peace, regardless of the Emperor or his family.

The Empress, it appears, has meantime appealed to her amiable friend Queen Victoria to interpose in behalf of peace; but the Queen intimates that this is a Cabinet matter, and that the present is not a favorable opportunity for England's intervention for peace. The only dignified way of escape for the Emperor now appears, therefore, to be in his abdication in favor of his son, with the Empress as Regent. It is probable that such an abdication would be no more regarded in reference to the succession than was the abdication of Napoleon the First; but it is a proceeding which, in gracefully yielding to the crisis, will give at least something of dignity to the Emperor's surrender of the government of France.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF MONEY.

Arthur R. Skinner was arrested yesterday by detective Videto, on the charge of having pocketed $126, which he drew on a check of the Tanners' Bank of Catskill, belonging to a Mrs. Sarah Snow, at the corner of Fulton and Pineapple streets. About a week since Skinner was arrested at the instance of Vega & Co., tobacco dealers in Pearl and Cedar streets, New York, who had employed him as bookkeeper, and who charged him with false representations, &c. Skinner, however, was discharged in New York, Vega & Co. having withdrawn their complaint, whereupon Chief Campbell, of Brooklyn, ordered detective Videto to rearrest him on the charge preferred by Mrs. Snow, which was done yesterday as stated above. After the arrest Mrs. Snow called on the Chief and expressed a desire to withdraw the charge made by her, inasmuch as eighty dollars of her money had been returned; but when informed that this was compounding a felony she lost all desire to withdraw the charge and will appear against Skinner to-day in Justice Buckley's court.

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THE WAR.

Special Telegrams to the New York Herald.

Progress of the Siege of Strasbourg.

Heroic Action of the French at the Fortress.

The Crown Prince About to Sweep on Paris.

Forty Thousand Prussians Killed and Wounded in Recent Battles.

Marshal Bazaine "Holds All His Positions."

MacMahon Marching to Support Bazaine.

Paris Quiet, but a Riotous Reaction Dreaded.

French Naval Demonstrations in the Baltic.

Revolutionary Agitation in Prussian Poland.

PRINCE NAPOLEON'S MISSION TO ITALY.

Active Mediation of the Neutrals Expected.

FRENCH REPORTS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

Paris Quieted by Ministerial Assertion—The People Excited and a Reaction Dreaded—Alarm at the Prussian March.

PARIS August 22—Night.

The alarming popular demonstrations which were being made against Napoleon's government and the authorities generally in this city, during the afternoon of yesterday, were checked and ultimately stopped by the effect of the bold declaration made by Minister Palikao, to the effect that Marshal Bazaine had not been defeated by the Prussians.

This official statement, which was immediately printed in placard shape and posted all over the city, had the effect of quieting the people, who were irritated and angry at the news of the disasters to the army.

A serious reaction is likely to take place in the sentiment of the masses. Indeed, it is dreaded, when they come to learn the exact truth regarding the situation of the troops in the field.

There was a report to the effect that the Crown Prince of Prussia is before Chalons, but it has been contradicted.

The Crown Prince is believed to be on his march to Paris notwithstanding.

News from Strasbourg—Progress of the Siege—Bazaine Has Not Succeeded—Heroism of the Troops—The "Enemy" Coming Forward — Foreign Diplomacy — England Anxious as a Peacemaker—Napoleon Not Ill—Continued Equipment for War—Popular Enthusiasm—American Ambulances in Paris—The Idea of Neutral Mediation.

PARIS, August 22—7 P. M.

Late advices have been received here from Ernstein, a town near Strasbourg.

The Prussian army besieging Strasbourg had caused the people of Ernstein to change the course of the little river Ill, in that neighborhood, in order to stop the supply of water for the city. The Prussians had appointed a Mayor for Ernstein.

The general in command of Strasbourg had driven out of the defences all who consume army stores without affording aid.

The *Journal Officiel* this morning says the Minister of the Interior has made public a note from the Minister of War to the effect that the government having received no despatches from the army of the Rhine for two days, on account of the interruption of telegraphic communication, he thinks the plans of Marshal Bazaine have not yet succeeded. The heroic conduct of our soldiers in facing an enemy of superior numbers permits us to hope for the success of other operations.

The enemy's pickets have appeared at St. Dizier.

The *Journal Officiel* to-day reproduces the circular of the administration inviting the farmers and others to store their grain, &c., in Paris.

The destruction of the Bois de Boulogne has been commenced. A large part of it, however, will not be touched; only those portions near the wall of the city will be cleared away. The ramparts are strongly fortified with large cannon. The forts are fully prepared and the entrances to the city may be closed at any moment by drawbridges. It is reported that in case of siege all strangers will be compelled to leave.

The *Gaulois* says that the Diplomatic Corps now meets daily. The English Embassy in this city is anxiously awaiting the favorable moment to introduce proposals of peace. It is said that, let the turn of events be what it may, the interposition will certainly be made, and that before the end of this month.

The *Journal Officiel* contradicts the report of the illness of the Emperor, and says that he will command the Imperial Guard in the next great battle for the defence of Paris.

The *Moniteur* says last week the Emperor and Prince Imperial were in camp at Courcelles, near Rheims, where they were escorted by the Cent Gardes and a company of cavalry.

Profound enthusiasm was produced yesterday by the passage through the streets of American ambulances going to the front. Every one remarked the completeness and perfection of all their arrangements.

The activity in equipping the artillery regiments has lately been increasing. Several have already gone to the front.

One hundred priests, going to the army as volunteer assistants in the hospitals, yesterday marched through Paris, carrying their knapsacks on their backs. The crowd were deeply moved by the spectacle.

The quarries of Jaumont, mentioned by Count Palikao in his statement to the Corps Législatif of the defeat of the Prince Royal on the 18th instant, have been in existence for over six centuries. They are very extensive, and have been worked to a great depth.

The remnants of the regiments of cavalry, cuirassiers and lancers, so terribly cut up in the late battles, arrived here last night, and were received with great enthusiasm.

The fortress of Toul was bombarded by the Prussians on the 16th, but was not seriously damaged.

The *Constitutionnel* published a circular from the Minister of the Interior to the Prefects of departments, announcing that orders have been given for the distribution of arms to the people from the arsenals. The Minister continues:—"Arm! arm without delay. We are in a crisis when all must come forward for the defence of the country. Inflame young men by your patriotism, and use every means to make soldiers of them."

The *Constitutionnel* has an editorial, evidently inspired by the government, reviewing the conduct of the neutral Powers. It says:—

Austria and Italy, at the breaking out of the war, united in a watchful neutrality, which, according to circumstances, might be transformed into intervention. Lately England entered the scene by proposing the formation of a neutral league, with the obligation on each member not to act without advising the other. The proposition met with some difficulty, as Italy had already entered into engagements with Austria. The Cabinet of Vienna then informed the government of Florence that it might consider itself released from its promises, and Italy hastened to make the fact known, and to accept the proposals of England. Russia also accepted them, whereupon France advised Austria to do the same. It is not yet known what action the latter Power has taken. But, concludes the writer, all these negotiations are of secondary importance. Let us happily conclude the war. There will be time then to think of the neutral Powers.

A fine body of men, taken from the customs service, have just marched through the streets on their way to the front.

The Prussians have issued a proclamation that all persons not soldiers of the French army found in arms against Prussia, shall be tried by a military court and on conviction shot.

La Liberté advises the government to declare, by decree, that all members of the Garde Mobile, the Francs-Tireurs, the Customs' Guards and the Foresters belong to the regular army.

L'Opinion Nationale urges the formation of an army near Paris, and that the supreme command of the forces combined for the defence of Paris be placed in the hands of a dictator.

A special despatch to *Le Public* from Brussels says the request of Prussia that her wounded may be sent home by way of Brussels and Luxembourg has been refused, on the ground that its purpose was to clear the way for the reinforcements coming to the Prussian army.

It is announced that the Council of Ministers held an important session to-day.

An attaché of the Vienna Cabinet has arrived here. He is reported to be the bearer of despatches of great moment to the Cabinet of the Tuileries.

Paris continues to organize for defence.

Some of the Paris journals having asserted that the Saxbury-American Steamship Company had tendered their vessels to the Prussian government as transports the agents of that line in Paris have published a statement denying the report.

A decree in the *Journal Officiel* prohibits the exportation of grain, cattle or forage along the land frontier from Dunkerque to Lanselhourg and on the maritime line from St. Valery to Dunkerque.

Baron Malortie publishes a notice to the Hanoverians who proposed to form a corps of sharpshooters that their services will not be accepted by the French government.

Bazaine Heard From.

PARIS, August 22—Night.

In the Senate to-day one of the Ministers stated that after the suspension of news for forty-eight hours the government had received a despatch from Marshal Bazaine, confirming his former despatch in regard to the affair of the 18th inst.

After a battle of nine hours Bazaine held all his positions.

The Minister could not say more, but "he would affirm that Bazaine was full of confidence, which feeling was shared by the Minister of War."

The *Moniteur* praises Bazaine for his bravery and energy, and the Count de Palikao for his able administration of affairs, and calls them the saviors of France.

At Metz, Chalons and Paris—Bazaine, MacMahon and the Crown Prince.

PARIS, August 22—Night.

The *Journal Officiel* this morning, explaining the lack of advices from Metz, says:—

The military situation is such that this circumstance need not alarm, still less discourage. If the enemy has happened for a moment to hold Bazaine's army near Metz he has done so at the cost of the greatest sacrifices, and he is at the same time compelled to keep there the greater part of his own army, viz.:—The corps of Prince Frederick Charles and General Steinmetz. What, in the meanwhile, will the corps of the Prince Royal do? March directly on Paris or join the other two corps in an effort to crush the army of Bazaine. The latter supposition is the more probable. But they must take into account an army reunited at Chalons or some other point under the orders of Marshal MacMahon, an army which may place the Prussians in the same situation they boast they have put the army of Bazaine, that is to say, cut them off and blocked them up.

Let us with confidence await events. In any case, supposing our armies are defeated at Metz or at Chalons, the Prussians may expect to encounter at Paris other and greater difficulties than any they have met with up to the present time. Paris, they may be sure, will defend herself to the last drop of blood, to the last cartridge. She will thus give entire France all the time it needs to come to her defence, and then there will be no hope for those who have come to brave our ramparts—not one of them will return to his country.

La Liberté reports that Bazaine succeeded in reaching the railway from Mezières to Montmedy and procured all the provisions he needed. The trains filled with supplies had been waiting for him at Sedan, it being dangerous to push them forward on account of the Prussian scouts.

Communications between Bazaine and MacMahon are kept up by couriers.

La Liberté reiterates the report of the flight of the ex-Premier Ollivier, and adds that he was seen yesterday at Coloz, Switzerland, and that he bitterly reproaches the majority of the Chambers for deserting him.

The Emperor left behind at Chalons his personal baggage and wagon train. It is reported that he is determined to charge with MacMahon's troops in the next battle.

It was rumored yesterday that Persigny wrote a despairing letter to the Emperor, and that he endeavored to send it by telegraph, but its transmission was forbidden by a high functionary. *La Liberté* pronounces the story false.

Topographical and Strategic Positions—Bazaine's March from Metz—Choosing the Ground for a Great Battle.

PARIS, August 22, 1870.

The pretended victory of the Prussians, at Resonville, on the 18th, finds little credence here. Notwithstanding the dispatch of King William, it is believed that all is going on well with the French army. I have, from unquestionably good authority, the following information:—

The series of battles which concluded on Thursday only resulted in giving the Prussians command of the roads to Verdun, which diverge at Gravelotte. The communication by the north with Thionville still remained open.

On Friday afternoon and early on Saturday morning the main body of Bazaine's army succeeded in effecting a withdrawal from Metz by the gate of Thionville, between Fort St. Quintin and the Montlusles de Metz. The highway follows the left bank of the Moselle and runs due north till within five miles of Thionville, where it strikes off in a northwesterly direction toward Longuyon and Modtmédy, on the Belgian frontier. The great railroad following this line and connecting Thionville with the fortresses of Sedan and Mezieres, from which latter point it proceeds due south to Rheims, was still intact.

By the latest accounts Bazine was reported at Spincourt, near Montmidy, a town on the river Chiers, a tributary of the Meuse, twenty-five miles north of Verdun, and fifty miles northeast of Metz. It was presumed that his intention was to cross the Argonnes by Stenay to Vouziers, and thence strike down the valley of the Aisne to St. Menehould, where, half way between Verdun and Chalons, a junction could readily be effected with MacMahon. St. Menehould is thirty miles north of Vitry-le-Françoise and twenty-five miles northeast of Chalons. The three places form a triangle, of which Chalons is the apex.

At St. Menehould a great battle will probably be fought, as it is thought that MacMahon is now on his way to join Bazaine at this objective point. The French position covers all railroad lines, and secures the retreat to Paris in case of defeat.

Important movements in another direction are in progress by the French troops, of which I am not at liberty to speak, but which are expected to alter very materially the aspect of affairs.

I give you these facts as the grounds for the confidence which is still felt in well informed circles here regarding the plans of the campaign.

Paris at Midnight—The Situation More Hopeful.

PARIS, August 22—Midnight.

Nothing further has been received from the front. Confidence in the ultimate success of the military movements now in progress is increasing here. Gold, which a few days ago was selling at a premium of 50 per cent., is now quoted at 1¾ per cent.

At the Ministry of the Interior to-night it was announced that no news would be received from the army for some days to come, it being withheld for prudential reasons.

The Bourse closed weak; rentes have fallen to 61 francs 70 centimes. The press attribute this decline to heavy sales of rentes to enable parties to take up the national loan.

The Ministry made a communication to the Corps Legislatif to-day, in regard to the position of Bazaine, identical with that made to the Senate.

To the charge of firing on ambulances made against the French, *Le Presse* replies that when hard pressed the Prussians resort to any means of holding their ground, and that they have been known to range their ambulances in front to prevent attack.

PRUSSIAN REPORTS.

Army Advance and Occupation of French Territory—Colonel Count Bismarck Not in Action—Queen Victoria's Letter to Eugenie—Her Majesty Cannot Mediate and Her Cabinet Wont.

BERLIN, August 22—7 P. M.

The Prussians have occupied Mezières.

Count Bismarck's regiment, which has several times recently been reported "totally annihilated," has not yet been under fire.

The letter of Queen Victoria to the Empress Eugénie dated August 15, relating to mediation, is published here to-day. The Queen regrets her inability to mediate. She intimates that that is an affair for the Cabinet, and the Cabinet thinks the time inopportune.

The North German Lloyds announce that in consequence of the success of the German arms their steamers will be able to resume their trips to America, and a time table for their departure will soon be issued.

The Hamburg-American Company's steamer Holsatia has gone to Greenock.

ENGLISH REPORTS.

The Crown Prince Planning an Advance on Paris—The Camp at Chalons Broken Up—MacMahon Marching to Support Bazaine—The Prussians Likely to Reach Paris—A Large French Force Near the Capital—Madame Canrobert in London—Prussians Around Verdun—The Battle of Gravelotte—News from Berlin—Bazaine's Army Provisioned—Paris Accepts a Siege—Terrible Losses of the Prussians—Forty Thousand Wounded on the Field.

LONDON, August 22—8 P. M.

The Crown Prince of Prussia, with an army of 150,000 strong, is apparently intending a march upon Paris by the valley of the Aube.

Marshal MacMahon's headquarters are at St. Dizier.

The French camp at Chalons has been broken up and the troops distributed along the line.

A Berlin despatch of this date, received here, says Marshal Bazaine is reported to be under the guns of Metz, and that Marshal MacMahon is moving strategically to the support of Bazaine at the proper moment.

By advices some a few hours later in the day it is said that Marshal Bazaine is absolutely cut off from his resources. The Prussians are between him and Paris. MacMahon is also believed to be surrounded.

The Garde Mobile is returning to Paris from the front, doubtless because it is unprovided with arms.

The Prussians intend to surround Metz with a circular railway.

Convoys with provisions have gone forward to supply both armies.

One hundred and sixty thousand men have passed through Paris to the front since Friday morning.

It is generally thought here, however, that the march of the Prussians cannot be arrested before reaching Paris.

It is said that there are now 800,000 good troops at and near Paris.

It is believed that one more decisive battle gives Paris to the Prussians.

The Marquis de Lavalette, the French Minister to England, has been instructed to make demands here similar to those of Prince Napoleon at Florence.

It is certain that M. Emile Ollivier is still in Paris.

Mme. Canrobert and family arrived in London yesterday.

A large number of heavy siege guns have arrived at the Prussian front.

The various ports in Nordernoy and Borkum have been reopened.

The balls thrown by the mitrailleuses are found to be explosive.

The French government has forbidden the exportation of food.

The Prussians are surrounding Verdun, which is imperfectly defended.

Marshal Bazaine has at last been supplied with food and ammunition.

The Siècle to-day says:—"Paris is dispelling illusions. It is certain 'we must accept a siege.'"

Edmund About writes to his journal, the *Soir*, praising "the grave self-devotion of all classes. Paris is preparing for a desperate defence."

A decree is published in the *Journal Officiel* to-day for the creation of a new cavalry regiment for the Imperial Guard.

In some of the French provinces the people have recently attacked innocent persons who were supposed to be Prussian spies. The government will take measures immediately to prevent these outrages hereafter.

A despatch from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at Berlin, states that there were engaged in the battle of Gravelotte parts of the Second, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Prussian army corps. In reserve were the Third and Tenth corps, a few divisions of which, including the artillery, shared in the fight.

The entire French army except Marshal MacMahon's corps and two divisions of General Failly's were engaged, occupying intrenched positions, all of which at nightfall had been carried by storm.

The losses have not yet been correctly ascertained.

The contest lasted from noon till nine o'clock in the evening.

The *Journal Officiel* of Paris to-day believes that Bazaine's plans have been baffled.

The London *Times* this morning has a special telegram from Berlin containing the following items of news:—

England would no doubt prefer to have the old German provinces of Alsace and Lothringen established into an independent and neutral State.

H. d'Arnim, the North German Envoy at Rome, has paid a visit to Garibaldi at Caprera, in consequence of the alliance between Italy and France.

The two sons of Count Bismarck, officers in the Prussian army, have both been wounded in the recent battles.

The Prussian cavalry was not used to any great extent in the engagements around Metz.

All reliable advices from the seat of war this evening show that the Germans are seeking to surround Marshal Bazaine and prevent reinforcements from Paris from joining him.

A despatch from Mezières, dated to-day, says the loss of the Prussians in the last battles was fearful. More than 40,000 wounded remained on the fields of battle without assistance. The Prussians have asked permission to send their wounded home through Belgium.

A rumor which came from Luxembourg that the French had occupied Verdun is contradicted.

The Berlin journals print a letter from King William to Queen Augusta, dated Rezonville, August 19, of which the following is an extract:—

About half-past eight P. M. fighting ceased gradually. Without this I should have acted as at Königgratz. Von Roon saved me this alternative. The troops have performed miracles of valor against an enemy equally brave, who withdrew by inches, resuming the offensive to be again repulsed. I cannot foretell the enemy's fate. I shrink from learning our losses. I had designed bivouacking here; but I find, after some hours, that I am without my luggage. In fact, I have not been rid of my clothing for thirty hours.

Subscriptions as small as three francs are received at Paris to the new national war loan of 1,000,000,000 francs.

It is said that Prince Napoleon, after accompanying his family to a place of safety in Italy, has returned to France.

The Paris correspondent of the *Standard* says that the French, notwithstanding their enormous losses in the recent week of battles, will continue the fight for weeks, and even months to come.

Minister Washburne continues to act as the diplomatic agent of the Prussian government at Paris.

A telegram from Plymouth dated at noon to-day reports as follows:—

A French sidewheel corvette has just captured a Prussian bark off this port. Many spectators who were gathered on the beach witnessed the operation.

The London *News* copies with approval the *Economist's* article concerning the Queen's perpetual absence from the seat of government, even in a crisis like the present. The *News* goes still further; and urges "that the Premier, Mr. Gladstone, instead of losing his valuable time in vibrating at the Queen's pleasure between the extremities of the island, be made at once Regent, with power to perform the duties which she so persistently deserts, though so enormously paid to perform."

Bitter complaints are frequent that it takes more than twelve hours for telegrams from the front to reach London.

There is much excitement to-day in London over the apparent change in the Crown Prince's plans. It is reported that, instead of attacking Chalons, he is attempting to pass it as Metz was passed, and marching straight upon Paris by the valley of the Coube Sezanne and Connommiers.

It is reported that MacMahon and Canrobert are moving directly upon the road taken by the Crown Prince.

The army of the Crown Prince is estimated at nearly or quite two hundred thousand fine troops, well appointed. The French marshals are supposed to have an equal number of troops of the line without counting the new levies; but it is believed that only great good fortune can enable the French to stop the Prussian advance much before reaching Paris.

If the Crown Prince succeeds in evading the French, it is thought in London that Paris, rather than stand a siege, will capitulate when completely invested.

Foreigners are hurrying away from Paris by thousands. An extra boat has been put on the service of the Channel at Bologne and at Calais.

The English government is in constant communication with the great Powers on the demands made by Prussia for the cession of Alsace and Lorraine. A Cabinet Minister to-day said those demands meant an European war, as neither England nor Russia dared for a moment accede to them. The general sentiment here is that by making such demands Prussia puts herself in the wrong and throws away her cause.

The Italian government is putting the army on a war footing, and an Italian special envoy is expected in England at once.

England has taken no steps whatever as yet towards mediation. All reports to the contrary are utterly unfounded. I may go so far as to say that at this moment the attitude of the Prussian government is changing the whole tone of serious English opinion, and that the peace of Europe, as well as the safety of Paris, may be held to be depending upon the result of the decisive battle which is thought to be so near at hand.

The withdrawal of so many men from active life is already inflicting great distress in Germany. Business is at a standstill. The terrific losses of the army are disturbing and alarming the population. The trains with the wounded from the front are incessant on both banks of the Rhine. Much indignation is expected in Northern Germany at the marked indifference of Frankfort and Mayence to the appeals for aid to the wounded.

The Fight at Longeville—Opening of the Three Days' Battles—Napoleon Awakened by Shot and Shell—A Hasty Retreat.

LONDON, August, 22—Night.

A special correspondent writes from Chalons on Friday:—

From the officers of the Cent Garde I have further details of the affair at Longeville on Monday last, which was in fact the beginning of a series of engagements extending with intervals over three days. Sunday afternoon the Emperor, with an escort comprising the Cent Gardes, the Empress' Dragoons and Gendarmerie d'elite left Metz and reached Longeville-les-Metz, which must not be confounded with Longeville near Starold. At Longeville the Emperor and household encamped for the night.

Early Monday morning they were awakened by cannot shot.

Rushing out of their tents they beheld shells falling all about their encampment; the escort mounted instantly and the Emperor tumbled into his carriage in the utmost haste.

Meanwhile the Prussian reconnoissance, which had caused this alarm, was easily driven back, and the imperial carriages, surrounded by a strong escort, made their way through Gravelotte towards Conflans, thence the next morning from Conflans to Verdun. The escort was without food, except what they could glean by the way from Metz, till Verdun was reached.

Now comes the most curious part of the account of this retreat, or flight of the Emperor, which was made through the very midst of the Prussian army, then lying about Mars-la-tour, where the next battle was to occur. The Emperor and his escort had no notion what peril they ran till afterward; but they had actually passed during the night through just an edge of the Prussian lines. As before stated, the Emperor was only too glad to find a third class carriage at verdeun in which to pursue his way to Chalons. An officer approached him at St. Hilaire and without much ceremony ventured to say, "Sire, you must be fatigued?" "Yes, indeed," answered the Emperor; "and hungry as well." When he left Paris three long trains were hardly sufficient to transport his carriages, furniture and equipage of all sorts. I saw the Emperor this morning. He is incredibly altered, looking not only much older, but blotched and puffy, and moves about with an air quite helpless.

The Garde Mobile are all leaving, and Chalons is much more orderly without them.

The long tunnel between Epernay and Rheims has been mined by the French, they expecting the Prussians on that line.

A special correspondent writing from Herny, the King's headquarters, the 14th, says:—

The Ninth army corps, encamped here till this morning, moved forward on Metz.

Four corps, comprising at least 208,000 men, are already near that fortress. The orders of the King respecting the inviolability of private property are most stringently executed. In two cases known to me, offenders have been examined by the King's aid-de camp and promptly punished.

A special correspondent writes from Paris, Sunday:—

The Committee of Defence, as finally organized, comprises General Trochu, President; Marshal Vaillant, Admiral de Genouilli, Jerome David, General de la Tour, General Guiod, General D'Autemarre and General Soumain. It possesses the fullest powers and has a special executive committee, which meets daily at the War Office, receiving reports on the state of the defensive works, armament, munitions and provisions in store, and all operations. These reports go subsequently to the Minister and thence to the Council.

It is fully believed here that the Empress is urging the Emperor to abdicate in favor of his son, but that the Emperor refuses.

All the acts of the Corps Legislatif take effect without Imperial decrees confirming them or directing their execution.

Another correspondent telegraphs from Pont-a-Mousson, Sunday:—

In the battle of Thursday the French were completely driven back to St. Quintin, where from the front they are still visible. The villages of Untonville, Flavigny, Rezonville and Gravelotte are badly burnt and resemble slaughter houses. The fields are covered with dead. The Prussian cavalry, while charging the French lines beyond Gravelotte, suffered much. The vast numbers of the French dead still on the battlefield of Tuesday show that battle to have been as terrible a day for them as Thursday. The King arrived here last night. The Crown Prince is said to have visited him this morning, returning towards Vitry. The Prussians are constructing a railway from Remilly.

Latour is a prisoner. There are many rumors of peace negotiations.

The following extract from a private letter, dated Sunday, by a correspondent long a resident in Paris, gives a singularly clear and trustworthy account of the actual situation and prospects in the French capital:—

Trochu's first and second addresses to Paris and the first to the troops mark the extent and rapidity of the political transformation, we are undergoing, while the personal elements of the provisional anonymous government show that the transformation must go much further before reformation begins. I say anonymous, for though the old name is still over the door, the business has gone into the hands of assignees, the real executive triumvirate is Bazaine, Trochu and Palikao. The Legislature is led mainly by Thiers and Gambetta who have struck hands with Palikao for the occasion. The republicans don't care to push things much faster than they are going—do not at least want to declare a republic now. The nearest to a conclusion reached last Friday by about a hundred of them, members of the Left, journalists and others, was to wait and watch the growing chance at a later and much smaller meeting or interview between a dozen republicans and Gambetta, the latter being asked if Palikao deserved all the trust he seemed to give him, answered—"Yes," because he is a traitor."

Gambetta, young as he is, shows more of the quality of a political leader than any one else in the Chamber except Thiers. The real trouble is the old, old one—the party is all heads and no body, as Beranger said long since. "No one for Vice President. The mill all know of was got to grinding Napoleonists pretty hard, and finally, and not slowly, the Napoleonists are already balking and getting to bolt, from what I hear. Americans, long in the business, tell me from other evidence, such as Trochu's letter. From a very remarkable letter written by George Sands, shown me by her correspondent, I judge that the ex-Napoleonists, the affirmative voters on the *plebiscite*, are almost beyond the old opposition in their contempt of the imperial *regime*. You hear treason constantly in the open streets and *cafes*. Spies, if any there still are, may listen and welcome. Even the intelligent American traveller, or resident in, is cooling in his admiration for the late Emperor. Whether the French, enervated by the last twenty years of misgovernment, can prove equal to the need of the situation, or whether this anonymous government can bring out the latent virility of the people is an open question. That with a government of revolutionary energy and in full exchange of confidence with the people they could defend Paris and drive the Germans off the soil I have no shadow of doubt, but the assignees are coalesced, not united; working together on a compromise, not an agreement; one manager trusting another, because he is acting with the full force of his convictions and hopes. All are weakened by mental reservation in the war. The republican democratic socialists don't believe in any of them. The clericos are not enthusiastic; the well to do bourgeois are timid, as always, for their property. Although there has been bold cutting of red tape, an administration so long the slave of routine still closes and obstructs. As for Trochu, the Parisians have already nicknamed him "Ollivier on a war footing." Ollivier himself had kept his promise to support his successors by quitting the Chamber. Rarely before had he been so faithful to his word.

A special despatch from Frankfort, Thursday, says:—Manifestoes begin to appear in the South German papers insisting that Alsace must be ceded to Germany as a condition of peace. An ultramontaine member of the Bavarian Parliament publishes a letter saying "he who shall reunite Alsace to its own country will be first Emperor of modern Germany." On this point Frankfort and Munich are of one mind with Berlin. The French residents here are treated as in peace. The British Consul, under whose protection they are placed, has not received a single complaint. The movement of troops to the front is incessant. Another large portion of the Northern army is on the way to reinforce Steinmetz.

A chief post office of the North German Confederation is established at Nancy.

A special dispatch from Brussels Saturday says:—"I learn from a trustworthy source that Trochu intends shortly to invite the Orleans Princes to share in the defence of their country."

Troops have been sent to Belgian, Luxembourg, to disarm fugitive soldiers on Belgian territory and send them into the interior.

ITALIAN REPORTS.

Prince Napoleon's Mission—Mediation Required—Active Intervention in Prospect.

FLORENCE, August 22, 1870.

Prince Napoleon is here.

His mission is to demand the mediation of Italy.

The war appropriation of 40,000,000 lires passed both Chambers.

It is reported that the Minister of Prussia at Florence has communicated to the Italian government the copy of a note inviting the concurrence of the great Powers for the consideration of the internal condition of France and what steps may be necessary to prevent anarchy.

IN THE BALTIC.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

The French Blockading Squadron—Alarm in Dantzic—Iron-clads Off Coast.

DANTZIC, BY WAY OF LONDON, August 22—Evening.

Intense excitement prevails here and all along the Northern coast, caused by the fact that five French vessels of war, destined for the service of the blockade, have just been sighted.

It is said that another portion of Napoleon's iron-clad fleet is following in the wake of these vessels.

SWEDEN.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

French Agents Among the Newspaper Men—Napoleon's Bid for Public Sympathy.

LONDON, August 22—P. M.

Special telegrams received here from Stockholm for the HERALD assert that French agents have been detected in that city bribing members of the public press and attempting to bribe the newspapers generally, with the view to have the writers excite the popular sympathy for France in the war.

These agents, it is said, promised important advantages to all the Scandinavian peoples subsequent to a complete triumph of the French in the field.

AUSTRIA.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

German Manifesto for a General Support of Prussia.

VIENNA, BY WAY OF LONDON, August 22—P. M.

The Austrian Germans of all classes have, after mature deliberation and an abandonment of local political differences, agreed to and issued a proclamation, in which they call warmly and in the most energetic terms on "all patriotic Germans" everywhere to support the cause of Prussia against France, at least inasmuch as France is represented by Bonaparte.

SWITZERLAND.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

Prussian Violation of National Neutrality—Bridging the Rhine to Swiss Soil—A Protest to Berlin.

LONDON, August 22—Noon.

The special correspondents of the HERALD in Switzerland telegraph here this morning from Basle and other points that the German army is engaged in throwing a bridge of boats, or military pontoon, with great rapidity across the river Rhine, between the city of Basle and Mulhouse.

A meeting of the citizens of the republic, who are alarmed at this forcible violation of neutral territory, has been held. Ten thousand persons, at least, were present.

The assemblage unanimously adopted, and forwarded to Berlin, a protest against this act of the Prussian commanders, and also a declaration of their resolution to maintain and uphold the neutrality of Switzerland inviolate against both belligerents equally.

PRUSSIAN POLAND.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

Seizure of Arms and War Material—Polish Revolutionists Implicated—Arrest of Poles and Russians.

TILSIT, BY WAY OF LONDON, August 22—Evening.

Very considerable alarm has prevailed in the public mind here to-day in consequence of the authorities having discovered a quantity of firearms, with a large supply of ammunition, which were hidden away in different churchyards and burial ground vaults.

It was found that these war munitions belonged to a body of Polish revolutionists.

This statement of fact has caused the arrest of a large number of nobles, both Poles and Russians.

SPAIN.

Eugenie's Personal Effects.

MADRID, August 22, 1870.

The *Epoca* denies the reported arrival in this city of the Empress Eugénie's personal property.

THE WAR FEELING IN THE CITY.

The news of continued disaster to the French army under the Emperor Napoleon has increased the excitement among our citizens of all classes and nationalities. The bulletin board on the corner of the HERALD Building was surrounded by crowds of eager men yesterday afternoon, and the urchins who ran along the streets shouting "Extra *Telegram*" reaped fortunes of nickels. The Teutonic partisans of König William and Bismarck appeared to lose their phlegmatic immobility and became almost uproarious in their demonstrations of joy at the glad tidings that the Prussian army was drawing near the gates of Paris and would soon be

DE-HAUSMANNIZING THE FRENCH CAPITAL.

In all the haunts of Teutonic patriotism considerable difficulty was felt in supplying the quantities of lager deemed necessary for a fitting celebration of Prussian successes, and even those sober persons of the German persuasion who had hitherto felt disinclined to shout until the Prussians were "out of the wood," gave way last evening to the influences of the time and the tidings and became jubilant. They regarded the ultimate and complete triumph of the Fatherland as no longer doubtful, and safely predicted that Germany would now become a Power compared with which all the rest of Europe must be "like nothings, no vere at all, no how you makes it, py tam!"

OUR FRENCH POPULATION,

usually regarded as excitable on the smallest provocation, received the disastrous news with what appeared to be wonderful stoicism. When asked what they think of the turn the fortune of war has taken with their army, they shrug off all attempts at pumping them and generally shake their heads, saying, "Don't know, don't know; MacMahon is a good general and Bazaine is a good general, and it is hard to believe that they have been beaten so badly as the papers say."

More French than the Frenchmen themselves are our Irish enthusiasts in this struggle, who are as thoroughly divided in their opinions as to the object and results of the war as they have ever notably been on all questions whatsoever affecting themselves or anybody else. Some enlightened Hibernians insist that "it's all up wid the poor Frinch," and that Napoleon, who must have been "bethrayed by some dirty baste for British goold," had better take a philosophical view of the situation and try to make peace on the best terms he can get. Others there are who loudly proclaim their utter disbelief in the correctness of "any message that kem here since the war commenced," deeming it entirely out of the question that France could be beaten at all, at all, by any one big nation, even though backed by a million of small ones. "Don't tell me," said

A FRENCH CORKONIAN POLITICIAN,

with an ear-splitting brogue, who toiled his arms after reading the bulletin and addressed the clock on the steeple of St. Paul's church, "Don't tell me that all the Dutchmen in the world could bate the Frinch so bad as what we are tould. I'll never believe it till I see it, and even then I won't be too sure of it. There's plinty of British goold flying among thim fellows that sinds these telegrams over here to frighten us into keeping quiet. Musha, but I wish I was at the head of a Frinch ridgemint this mimit."

The only element of our Irish population who retain their senses on this question are the Fenians. With what they call a "sneaking regard" for France and the French, they do their utmost to keep their sentiments down to a very cool point of neutrality, through a vague fear that England might possibly be found fighting on the side of France in case of a general European war, as she was in the Crimea. Still, their faith in the military power of France is very strong, the despatches notwithstanding. Our reporter encountered

A PROMINENT FENIAN

yesterday afternoon, who had distinguished himself somewhat in our own late war, and who expressed the opinion that Napoleon was now playing the deepest game of his life; that the Prussians were being drawn into the most cunningly devised of man traps, and that no Prussian now on French soil would ever return. A French fleet, he was sure, has gone with an invading army into the Baltic, and when Napoleon hears that such a force has disembarked and marched for Berlin, then he will close his trap and hold his Prussians.

Twenty-second Ward German Patriotic Aid Society.

The German Patriotic Aid Society of the Twenty-second ward held a meeting last evening at Washington Hall, in Eighth avenue, near Forty-eighth street, the President, Mr. Kempf, in the chair. About $900, which had been collected during the week, was deposited in the hands of the Treasurer. Several additional collectors were appointed and the meeting adjourned.

German Patriotic Aid Society.

The General Committee of the German Patriotic Aid Society met last evening, at Liederkranz Hall, and regularly organized by the election of the following officers:—President, Hugo Wesendonck; First Vice President, Albert Klamroth; Second Vice President, Frederick Schwedler; Secretaries, T. F. C. Petrarch and E. F. Granert. The following gentlemen were elected an executive committee:—Messrs. Gellmann, Gerche, Wutschel, Metzner, Klamroth and Strauhenmiller. Messrs. Gercke, Gellman and Lawer were appointed a committee to organize aid societies in those wards in which they do not exist at present. The treasurer reported that so far $73,329 89 have been subscribed in aid of the wounded Germans.

A French War Steamer at St. Thomas.

The French war steamer Talisman, carrying six guns, arrived at St. Thomas on the 11th of August.

THE NEW POLICE SHIELD.

The following general order was issued yesterday. The new shield referred to is a miserable design, and the metal is much inferior to that of the present shield:—

The Board of Police has adopted new shields for captains, sergeants and patrolmen of the force, which are to supersede those now in use, on and after the 1st of September next. The captain's shield is of yellow metal, having impressed thereon the arms of the city of New York and the letters, "Municipal Police," "Captain." The sergeant's shield is of yellow metal, having impressed thereon the arms of the city of New York, and the letters "Municipal Police, N. Y.," "Sergeant." The patrolman's shield is of white metal, having impressed thereon the arms of the city of New York, the letters "Municipal Police, N.Y.," and numerals showing the record number of the patrolmen who wear the respective shields. Samples of the shields are deposited in the office of the Chief Clerk.

The shield of the patrolman has a novel method of attaching it to the coat, designed to prevent the loss of shield by accident. Coats will need to be prepared beforehand for this manner of fastening, so that the new shield may be worn on and after September 1.

On the last day of August instant you will require each member of your command to surrender his old shield and deliver to him a new shield. You will cause a perfect record to be kept of such exchange, and make a written report to this department, setting forth the names of each member in alphabetical order, the number of the shield surrendered, the number of the new shield issued, with the signature of each member opposite thereto. To ensure accuracy in the exchange and reports, blank forms will be furnished to be filled up, and returned to this department.

You will direct one of your sergeants to attend at the cloth room of the Central Department to be instructed in the manner of preparing the coats to receive the shields. The coats must all be prepared at the station house, under the supervision of the officers in charge.

Shields are to be conspicuously worn by members of the force, while on duty in uniform, on the outside of the left breast of the outside coat. The location of the shield should be over the nipple of the left breast. Care should be taken to have the location the same on all coats.

The requisite number of shields will be furnished to each precinct by the Chief Clerk. And all old shields must be immediately delivered at his office.

SUBURBAN HORSE STEALING.

At an early hour on Sunday morning some party or parties forced an entrance into the livery stable of Burr Davis, at Mount Vernon, Westchester county, and abstracted therefrom a horse valued at $1,000. A wagon and a pair of cushions were taken from other places in the village during the same morning. The stolen horse is the property of a gentleman residing at Dobbs' Ferry, and was prized far beyond its actual value. No clue has been obtained that would lead to a recovery of the property.

MAILS FOR EUROPE.

The steamship Nevada will leave this port on Wednesday for Liverpool.

The mails for Europe will close at the Post Office at twelve o'clock M.

THE NEW YORK HERALD—Edition for Europe—will be ready at nine o'clock.

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NEUTRALITY.

PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT GRANT.

The Provisions of the Neutrality Act Must be Observed.

Prussia Exempts from Seizure Private Property at Sea—France Adheres to the Declaration of the Paris Congress.

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a state of war unhappily exists between France on the one side and the North German Confederation and its allies on the other side;

And whereas the United States are on terms of friendship and amity with all the contending Powers, and with the persons inhabiting their several dominions;

And whereas great numbers of the citizens of the United States reside within the territories or dominions of each of the said belligerents and carry on commerce, trade or other business or pursuits therein, protected by the faith of treaties;

And whereas great numbers of the subjects or citizens of the said belligerents reside within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States and carry on commerce, trade or other business therein;

And whereas the laws of the United States, without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy, or with the open manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war, nevertheless impose upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of an impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest;

Now, therefore, I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States, in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and of their citizens and of persons within their territory and jurisdiction, and to enforce their laws, and in order that all persons, being warned of the general tenor of the laws and treaties of the United States in this behalf and of the law of nations, may thus be prevented from an unintentional violation of the same, do hereby declare and proclaim that by the act passed on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1817, commonly known as the Neutrality law, the following acts are forbidden to be done, under severe penalties, within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States, to wit:—

First—Accepting and exercising a commission to serve either of the said belligerents by land or by sea against the other belligerent.

Second—Enlisting or entering into the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

Third—Hiring or retaining another person to enlist or enter himself in the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier, or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

Fourth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Fifth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Sixth—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Seventh—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be entered into service as aforesaid. (But the said act is not to be construed to extend to a citizen or subject of either belligerent who, being transiently within the United States, shall, on board of any vessel of war, which at the time of its arrival within the United States was fitted and equipped as such vessel of war, enlist or enter himself or hire or retain another subject or citizen of the same belligerent who is transiently within the United States to enlist or enter himself to serve such belligerent on board such vessel of war if the United States shall then be at peace with such belligerent.)

Eighth—Fitting out and arming, or attempting to fit out and arm, or procuring to be fitted out and armed, or knowingly being concerned in the furnishing, fitting out or arming of any ship or vessel with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of either of the said belligerents.

Ninth—Issuing or delivering a commission within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States for any ship or vessel to the intent that she may be employed as aforesaid.

Tenth—Increasing or augmenting, or procuring to be increased or augmented, or knowingly being concerned in increasing or augmenting the force of any ship of war, cruiser or other armed vessel which at the time of her arrival within the United States was a ship of war, cruiser or armed vessel in the service of either of the said belligerents, or belonging to the subjects or citizens of either by adding to the number of guns of such vessel, or by changing those on board of her for guns of a larger calibre, or by the addition thereto of any equipment solely applicable to war.

Eleventh—Beginning or setting on foot, or providing or preparing the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from the territory or jurisdiction of the United States against the territory or dominions of either of the said belligerents.

And I do further declare and proclaim that by the nineteenth article of the treaty of amity and commerce, which was concluded between his Majesty the King of Prussia and the United States of America on the 11th day of July, 1799, which article was revived by the treaty of May 1, 1828, between the same parties and is still in force, it was agreed that "the vessels of war, public and private, of both parties, shall carry freely wheresoever they please the vessels and effects taken from their enemies without being obliged to pay any duties, charges or fees to officers of admiralty, of the customs or any others; nor shall such prizes be arrested, searched or put under legal process when they come to and enter the ports of the other party, but may freely be carried out again at any time by their captors to the places expressed in their commissions, which the commanding officer of such vessel shall be obliged to show."

And I do further declare and proclaim that it has been officially communicated to the government of the United States by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the North German Confederation at Washington that private property on the high seas will be exempted from seizure by the ships of his Majesty the King of Prussia without regard to reciprocity.

And I do further declare and proclaim that it has been officially communicated to the government of the United States by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty the Emperor of the French at Washington that orders have been given that in the conduct of the war the commanders of the French forces on land and on the seas shall scrupulously observe toward neutral Powers the rules of international law, and that they shall strictly adhere to the principles set forth in the declaration of the Congress of Paris of the 16th of April, 1856—that is to say:—

First—That privateering is and remains abolished.

Second—That the neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war.

Third—That neutral goods, with the exception of contraband of war, are not liable to capture under the enemy's flag.

Fourth—That blockades in order to be binding must be effective; that is to say, maintained by a force sufficient really to prevent access to the coast of the enemy, and that although the United States have not adhered to the declaration of 1856 the vessels of his Majesty will not seize enemy's property found on board of a vessel of the United States, provided that property is not contraband of war.

And I do further declare and proclaim that the statutes of the United States and the law of nations alike require that no person within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States shall take part directly or indirectly in the said war, but shall remain at peace with each of the said belligerents and shall maintain a strict and impartial neutrality, and that whatever privileges shall be accorded to one belligerent within the ports of the United States shall be in like manner accorded to the other.

And I do hereby enjoin all the good citizens of the United States, and all persons residing or being within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, to observe the laws thereof and to commit no act contrary to the provisions of the said statutes or in violation of the law of nations in that behalf. And I do hereby warn all citizens of the United States, and all persons residing or being within their territory or jurisdiction, that while the free and full expression of sympathies, in public and private, is not restricted by the laws of the United States, military forces in aid of either belligerent cannot lawfully be originated or organized within their jurisdiction, and that while all persons may lawfully and without restriction, by reason of the aforesaid state of war, manufacture and sell within the United States arms and munitions of war and other articles ordinarily known as "contraband of war," yet they cannot carry such articles upon the high seas for the use or service of either belligerent; nor can they transport soldiers and officers of either, or attempt to break any blockade which may be lawfully established and maintained during the war without incurring the risk of hostile capture and the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf.

And I do hereby give notice that all citizens of the United States, and others who may claim the protection of this government, who may misconduct themselves in the premises, do at their peril, and that that they can in nowise obtain any protection from the government of the United States against the consequences of their misconduct.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-fifth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President.

[L. S.] HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

THE NATHAN MURDER.

Eagan's Statement—Don't Know a Man by the Name of Kelly.

The rumors which have for the last few days furnished a large amount of capital for the sensational dailies, that one Eagan, imprisoned in the Tombs, was implicated in a robbery at the house of Mr. Schenck, of Fifth avenue, and was intimately connected with the unknown history of the famous "dog," are refuted by the prisoner in the following statement made by him to a HERALD reporter at a late hour yesterday afternoon:—

In answer to questions he said—I do not know Kelly, and I never saw him or any one connected with Mr. Nathan's house to my knowledge. I would not be able to say which of the two was Kelly if I saw him in company with (a blasphemous expression); I could not tell who was —— or who was Kelly. The night that thing (the Nathan murder) happened I was in bed and asleep, and I can prove it. I was visited by two detectives from the Central Office a few days ago, and asked if some "job was not put up in Fifth avenue." I answered no. They then asked me who the parties were who put up the job. I told them I did not know.

REPORTER—Well, what do you know about the matter?

EAGAN—Nothing, only that I heard some kids talking about the job.

REPORTER—The Nathan affair?

EAGAN—No. About a job in Fifth avenue. I don't know what.

REPORTER—And that is all you have to say about it, and you know nothing more?

EAGAN—No. Kelly lied when he said I knew him.

REPORTER—What Kelly is that?

EAGAN—Young Kelly who was sworn at the inquest and who said he knew me; that he met me in Madison Park; that I used to hang about there. I never hung about Madison Park, and I don't know that he ever saw me—at least I don't know him. Another thing: this Kelly said I knew Degan in the time of the war, and went away with him. That's a lie. I never saw Degan till about two years ago. That was the first time I met him, about a couple of years ago. The boss of the factory where I worked got down on me because I had a fight with the engineer, and he says I am a bad man—bad because I would not let the engineer hit me. If I was bad I would not have stood all the abuse I did from him. Further than this I know nothing of the murder save what I have read. I never saw the "dog" in my life, and know nothing whatever about it.

THE COLD SPRING MURDER.

Arrest of William Conroy, Supposed to Have been Implicated in the Murder.

On Sunday officers Sagar and Deiszeroth, of the Newburg police force, proceeded to Cold Spring and arrested William Conroy, who is supposed to have been implicated with John P. Trumpbour in the murder of Elijah Jones at that place on the 27th ult. The warrant for the arrest of Conroy was issued by Recorder Shafer, of Newburg, at the instance of citizens of Cold Spring, the authorities of which place, it seems, were too much afraid of Conroy and his gang of disorderly characters to make the arrest. Conroy had fled from Cold Spring immediately after the murder, and did not show himself in the place again until Saturday. On Sunday the officers found him in a Cold Spring liquor saloon, where he was surrounded by his friends. When the arrest was made his chums threatened a rescue; but the officers, with revolvers drawn, marched their man through the midst of them and got him safely into a carriage which Sheriff Butler, of Putnam county, had in readiness. Before the carriage had left the place another threat was made by the friends of Conroy that they would "lay out" the officers and release the prisoner; but the firmness of the policemen prevailed, and the crowd, seeing that they "meant business," allowed them to proceed on their way without further attempts at molestation. Conroy was taken to Newburg, and after a preliminary examination before Recorder Shafer the prisoner was committed to the county jail at Newburg to await a further examination. It is supposed that the attempted robbery of the bank messenger at Cold Spring was plotted at Newburg, Trumpbour and Conroy having often been seen in close consultation with each other previous to the affair. The revolver with which Trumpbour shot the coachman Jones was also furnished to the murderer, it is said, at Newburg. Conroy will be held at Newburg until the investigations concerning the plotting of the robbery and murder shall have been completed, when, if the evidence warrants it, he will be turned over to the authorities of Putnam county for trial on the charge of complicity with the murderer, Trumpbour.

AN UNHAPPY WIFE.

She Causes Her Husband's Arrest for Brutally Beating Her.

Yesterday forenoon, in the Newark Police Court, before Justice Amzi Dean, there appeared an elderly, respectable looking female, named Florence Mackie, of 157 Fairmount avenue, who related a story of cruelty and brutality on the part of her husband, George Mackie. The poor woman's eyes filled with tears, and her utterances were choked with fear and sorrow. She set forth that for several years past her husband, during his drunken orgies, was in the habit of beating her most brutally, knocking her down, kicking her and in many other ways maltreating her, until she found it absolutely impossible to bear with him any longer. Two years ago he had kicked her, she said, until she was ruptured, and since then he has, times without number, repeated his brutal treatment. Yesterday, she further stated, after abusing and beating her in his characteristic manner, he undertook to sell out her little stock of furniture to one Ell Slate, an ale house keeper. Police Surgeon Haight, being at hand, was called in by the Justice, and on examination he found the poor woman's story true as regards the evidence of the beatings she had received on her person. She said that when Mackie was sober he was as good a husband as ever walked, but when in liquor was a perfect devil incarnate. Her case, together with her broad Scotch accent, excited the interest of a gentleman present who resided for several years in Glasgow, and to him Mrs. Mackie stated that her sister was Mrs. Dalglish, wife of the member of Parliament for Glasgow, and one of the wealthiest manufacturers of that city.

A warrant was at once issued for the arrest of her husband, who was found in a state of intoxication commonly termed "blind drunk," by officer Williams. While making the arrest the ale-house keeper, Slate, undertook to interfere, and squared off to attack the officer, but the latter was prompt with the use of his locust, and not only carted off to the station, in a wagon, the man Mackie, but Slate too. Both were lodged in the city prison. A charge of interfering was made by the officer against Slate. Justice Dean cautioned Mackie's wife that if her husband was once committed she would be compelled to appear against him. She assured the magistrate that no fears need be entertained on that score; if he got out now she believed he would kill her outright.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.—The belittling mystery at the house of Mayor Lewis, at Meriden, Conn., has at length been satisfactorily explained. Similar experiences were noted at the same time in different parts of the State. The phenomenon is accounted for from the fact that the atmosphere was so strongly charged with electricity that it set all the bells ringing within an area of fifty miles.

NEW YORK COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Illicit Distillery.

Before Commissioner Shields.

John Gaffney was brought before the Commissioners yesterday, charged by I. B. Wase, Assistant United States Assessor, with the illicit manufacture, also the illicit sale of whiskey in Plymouth street, between Hudson avenue and Little street, Brooklyn. He was held in $3,000 bail to answer.

Thomas Casey and James Thompson were both held in $1,000 each to appear before Commissioner Shields for examination for trading without having paid the "special tax."

Defrauding a Soldier of His Bounty—A Bad Case.

Charles Gilmore, of No. 81 Oliver street, made an application to Commissioner Shields yesterday for a warrant for a man named William Melvin, who, he said, kept a liquor store in James slip.

In 1865 the complainant handed the accused his papers, belonging to the 155th United States regiment, and requested him to collect the amount due to him as bounty. The amount was collected on the 4th of September, 1868, by the accused, who, it appears, kept the whole of it, and when the complainant called upon him afterwards for the money he put him off from time to time with paltry excuses.

The warrant was granted for Melvin and the complainant sent to prison on his own request.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Decision in Horseflesh.

Before Judge Van Brunt.

Bulwerk vs. Lamb.—This case, which involved an interesting question as to the soundness of one of a pair of carriage horses purchased by plaintiff of the defendant, was tried some few weeks since before Judge Van Brunt, and the particulars were then duly noted in the HERALD. The Judge yesterday rendered his decision in the case in favor of the plaintiff, holding in effect that the sale was made under false representation as to the soundness of the horse, which turned out to be a "roarer."

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Barnard. Calendar called at twelve M.—No. 60.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Held by Judge Joachimsen.—Nos. 1947, 1741, 1790, 1895, 1899, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1804½, 1806½, 1808½, 1809½, 1811½, 1814½.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Charge of Receiving Stolen Bonds.

Before Judge Tappen.

Thomas Lawrence vs. Samuel H. Clapp.—The defendant in this case was arrested in New York last week on the charge of having received $12,000 worth of bonds which were stolen from plaintiff in 1865. He was committed to Ludlow street jail in default of $12,000 bail.

Yesterday Mr. Hill, for defendant, moved, before Judge Tappen, a reduction of the bail to $2,000 and a discharge of the order of arrest, on the ground that Clapp purchased the bonds in good faith from John Lynch, a pawnbroker in Grand street, New York. Judge Tappen took the papers and reserved his decision.

A Railroad Row.

An application was made in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Commissioners of Highways of the town of New Lots for an injunction to restrain the Rockaway Beach Railroad Company from running their cars along Atlantic avenue, East New York, to the Howard House. The grounds of the motion were that the running of the cars there obstructed travel and was dangerous to the lives and property of citizens, and also that the company had not filed in the County Clerk's office a map of the altered route, and had never procured an order from the Supreme Court allowing them to use the route named. Judge Tappen reserved his decision.

BROOKLYN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The "Storage Reservoir"—Lighting the Streets—Mayor Kalbfleisch Around—Mandamus Against the City Fathers.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon. The City Clerk was authorized to purchase an oath book for inspectors of election.

The following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, in relation to the construction of a storage reservoir:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BROOKLYN, July 23, 1870.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

GENTLEMEN—I return unapproved the resolutions adopted by your honorable body on the 11th inst., declaring the necessity of an immediate extension of city water works, by constructing a storage reservoir of the capacity of 1,000,000,000 gallons; approving the plans of such reservoir, as presented by the Water and Sewage Board, and authorizing the issue of city bonds to the amount of $1,400,000 in payment of the cost thereof.

My reason for returning these resolutions unapproved is that in a matter of such magnitude each and every member of the Board was entitled to have time for consideration of the report favorable to the proposed plan; instead of which a majority of your honorable body appear to have voted its passage without the slightest discussion of its merits, denying to the minority the opportunity they solicited of investigating the subject for themselves.

If an expenditure of $1,500,000 be thus immediately sanctioned upon a committee's report, without discussion by the Common Council, the press or the public, all efforts for economy in smaller matters would become a farce.

The resolution, adopted at the same meeting, directing the Auditor to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of Michael Farrell for $315, and charge the same to any fund applicable thereto, is also returned unapproved, for the reason that, from the best information I can gather upon the subject, Mr. Farrell has no just claim against the city.

MARTIN KALBFLEISCH, Mayor.

The Mayor also sent in the following communication in reference to the increase in the expense of lighting the streets:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BROOKLYN, August 22, 1870.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to again call your attention to the subject of lighting the streets and the very large increase in the amount of money laid out for that purpose.

The amount expended for the year 1869 was $316,000
For the year 1865 182,500
Increase in five years 75 per cent.

The amount expended up to July 1, 1870, is $282,000, and with an increase at the ordinary rates, the whole amount for the year will reach nearly $400,000, an increase in five years of more than 200 per cent. Although the sum of $450,000 has been raised for this purpose for the current year, a large deficiency will have to be provided for, unless some change is made in the mode of lighting our streets.

It needs but a slight glance at the figures here presented and a comparison with the ratio of increase of our city during those periods in population and property, to convince your honorable body of the urgent necessity of at once referring the matter to a committee, so that an examination may be had and a report made upon the subject at as early a day as may be practicable. Very respectfully,

MARTIN KALBFLEISCH, Mayor.

The communications were ordered on file.

Remonstrances were received against the district of assessment for the repairing and grading of Dock street and the opening of Hopkins street. The communications were referred to the Commissioner on Opening Streets.

The members of the Board of Aldermen were served with a mandamus to compel them to take the necessary steps to open Pratt street, and a resolution was adopted directing the Corporation Counsel to make answer to the same.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Atlantics vs. Unions, of Morrisania—The Former Victorious by a Score of 24 to 21.

Yesterday afternoon the above-named clubs played a game on the Capitoline grounds, and while it cannot be called a regular muffin game, it was, nevertheless, anything but a first class one. The champions evidently underrated their opponents, for in the beginning they sent Pearce behind the bat and put Ferguson at short stop. Zettlein, too, seemed to think there was no occasion for exertion on his part, as he put the balls in at a very slow and easy pace, and the consequence was the "boys with the checkered hose" batted him right and left, and in the third inning ran up a score of thirteen, and disposed of the Atlantics for a round 0. After this Smith went to "picking up the ball," and "little Richard" took his old position, Ferguson going to third. Things now moved along about as usual, the Union boys still maintaining their lead; but soon their opponents began to see that if they wanted to win the game they must play for it, so they changed off positions again, each man taking his regular place, and it became evident at once that the game belonged to the Brooklyn lads.

The playing, as stated above, was nothing to boast of on either side. The Unions were without their regular catcher (Birdsal), but his position was very well filled by "Mally" Moore, a red-headed youth with crane-like legs. Considering that this is the first time he had caught in a match for a long time he did very well, indeed, and it is questionable if Higham did not commit a blunder when he sent him to second base and undertook to fill his place himself. His play at second, where he captured several of the Atlantic boys, was excellent, while his batting compared favorably with that of any of the nine.

The following is the score:—

ATLANTICS.	O.	R.	1B.	T.	UNIONS.	O.	R.	1B.	T.
Pearce, c	3	3	2		Higham, 2d b	5	2	2	4
Smith, 3d b	5	2	0	6	Bearman, 1st b	5	3	3	8
Start, 1st b	3	2	0	9	Fabor, p	2	3	1	1
Chapman, l. f	5	2	2	3	Moore, c	1	3	4	5
Ferguson, s. s	2	3	2	6	Reynolds, r. f	4	2	2	4
Zettlein, p	2	4	1	4	Smith, c. f	3	2	2	3
Ball, c. f	1	3	4	7	Austin, 3d b	4	2	3	3
Pike, 2d b	5	3	2	8	Kennie, s. s	4	1	3	3
McDonald, r. f	3*	1	2	2	Gedney, l. f	1	3	3	6
Totals	27	24	21	39	Totals	27	21	23	31

Umpire—Mr. Mills, Mutual Club.
Scorers—Messrs. Lush and Delaney.
Time of game—Two hours and five minutes.

To-day the Mutuals and Excelsiors play on the Union grounds.

The Athletics, of Philadelphia, yesterday defeated the Forest City Base Ball Club by a score of 19 to 11.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prominent Arrivals in This City Yesterday.

General C. O'Donnell, of Baltimore; General W. Gurney, of Charleston, S. C.; John Shilleto, of Cincinnati; Gorden McKay, of Cambridge; J. R. Childs, of Philadelphia, and S. F. Rosmer, of New York, are at the Coleman House.

Major Haskins and General A. J. Meyers, of the United States Army; Charles Ewing, of Washington; B. F. Smith, of Buffalo; H. E. Parmelee, of Paris, and G. Mendelsohn, of Chicago, are at the Hoffman House.

General George B. McClellan, General G. W. Williams, of New York; E. A. January, of St. Louis; C. W. Wooley, of Cincinnati; Colonel Brosseau, of New Orleans; W. Renshaw, of Baltimore; D. Thomas Vail, of Troy; Major H. S. Kendrick, of the United States Army; U. S. Crosby, of Chicago; J. S. Barry, of Baltimore, and Marquis de Chambrun, of Washington, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Colonel J. Edwards Clarke, of New Haven, and Colonel Pride, of New York, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

Captain Gough, of the English Army; Mons. de Marcuard, of Paris, and Marshall Field, of Chicago, are at the Brevoort House.

Judge Voorhies, C. Ricard, D. Jamison, Charles Cavaroc and L. Folger, of New Orleans; Mr. Hunter, of Natchez; R. G. Andrews and J. Winchester, of Baltimore; A. H. Sibley, L. M. Carthy and Paul Adige, of Paris, are at the New York Hotel.

J. Stephen Faraille, of Philadelphia; G. E. Haven, of Boston, and W. T. Horrobin, of Bennington, are at the Westminster Hotel.

Professor N. B. Wiggins, of Illinois; Dr. J. W. Holden, of Ohio, and Captain J. V. Maguire, of Canada, are at the St. Elmo Hotel.

R. Belcher and W. T. Gould, of England, and A. J. Talbot, of Baltimore, are at the St. Charles Hotel.

Senators Edmunds, of Vermont, and Henry C. Brewster, of Philadelphia, are at the Irving House.

Gelusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania; General J. W. Davidson and C. G. Gordon, of the United States Army; H. Burden, of Troy; Rev. Dr. Van Pelt, of Philadelphia, and Alfred Gartlier, of Ohio, are at the Astor House.

Judge Franklin, of Salem; Dr. G. B. Lindeman, of Pennsylvania; E. Corning, of Albany, and E. E. Smith, of Ohio, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Prominent Departures.

Sir William M. Call, for Richmond, Va., and General Hazard, for West Point.

Personal Notes.

The Barnwell (S. C.) *Sentinel* states that there was a horse race in Augusta, Ga., at the fair grounds, on the 11th inst., and Colonel Meredith's horse, Wade Hampton, took the prize, a beautiful set of harness. Dr. Dearing, on presenting the Colonel with the harness, made a few complimentary remarks, in which he stated that the ladies had voted him the "handsomest man in Augusta," which so elated Jeems as to cause him feelingly to respond, and in conclusion assured all present that "he couldn't help the handsome part, as he was born so."

Ballard Smith, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., who died at his residence near Lewisburg on the 13th inst., was from 1815 to 1821 a member of Congress from that district, and was also for several years a member of the Virginia Legislature.

General Sully reports to the department the death of Victor, head chief of the confederated Flatlead nation, aged eighty-five years. This is a great loss to the Flatheads. In former years he was one of their greatest warriors, but many years ago he joined the Catholic Church and ever since has been a devout Christian.

Miss Catharine E. Beecher becomes principal of Hartford Female Seminary, with Harriet Beecher Stowe as assistant and Professor Stowe as lecturer on Biblical history.

Francis C. Filley, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Fourth New York regiment, has been arrested in Springfield, Mass., on a charge of false pretences.

The funeral of Henry C. Wright took place at Nantucket on Friday. There was a large attendance, and the ceremonies were very impressive. A number of Mr. Wright's coworkers in the anti-slavery cause were present, including Henry Wilson, Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison, who made addresses.

Arrivals from Europe.

The following passengers arrived here yesterday in the General Transatlantic Company's steamship Pereire, which sailed from Havre on the 11th and Brest the 13th inst.:—

Archbishop McCloskey, secretary and family and servant; Mr. Rowe, Mr. Lewis Morris, Misses Mullany and Marricella, Charles Rodgers, W. H. Bernard, Alex. Garbe, Dr. J. R. Anderson, Mr. Dwight, Mr. Schlotter, Mr. Rowland, family and servant; Calvin Fortser, G. Townsend, J. Lea, Mr. and Miss Schiffarto, Mr and Miss Gaff, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Ziborowski, family and servant; Mr. Vandergrift and wife, Jamison Brothers, Misses Sedgwick, Sarah Peter, Mr. Sutter and servant, Mr. Radikoff, Mr. Astor, Mr. Hetter and wife, Mr. Rodgers and family, G. Snow, H. Krauss, A. Aub, M. Wurtel, W. Cox, C. Kuhn, C. Ricau, Mr. and Mrs. Lesem, Dr. Mains, family and servant; Mr. Schepp and wife, Mr. Rouaids, family and servant; James Dorler, O. Charney, A. Plummer, Mr. Marenard, Mr. Stoner and sister, Mrs. and Miss Marcon, Mr. G. Eckstein, Mr. Cortier and wife, Mrs. and Miss Burridge, Mr. Cavaroc, family and servant; J. Maunel, Bishop of Rio-Damba; Farmly Voorhies and family, Lebarbier and family, Mrs. T. B. Taylor and servant, A. Garnough, Max Mareizek, Carl de Rosa, Mr. Rochette and wife, Oliver, Misses Laura Jones, Davis, A. Chouteau, Jules Vion, Aldridge and family, Mrs. Cerf and son, Martin, Vincent Vigouroux, Brasseur, Clas-on and son, Hanssemauk and daughter, Soberstein, Macarthy, family and servant; Cereze, O'Connell, J. C. Meyer, Niboyet, Moreller, Lallan, J. Lallan, J. C. Muller, Gallier, Dorg, T. Ehrlich, Suzarin and family, A. Kitzinger, Cottier, Giraudat, A. Mayer, T. De Laurent, Louis Young, G. Moneux, H. Rice, T. Lutz, Bourgard, Heloise Legoux, Prevost, L. Rice, L. Cazor, Anais Marre, P. Legasis, J. Soubirac, Jean Loustaneau, P. Casaubeutz, Forcapel, Sarragin, Zorsand and wife, Girard, Bertey, De Metzner, Desportes and wife, Perre Rey, M. Brask, Madam and Miss Gravier, Pfaller Franz, Dalez, Mr. and Mrs. Courmier, MM. Fourton, Emshen, Kaon, Ragot, Wolt and family, D. Bowet and wife, Mrs. Adele Zernier, Lepoux, G. Frayier and wife, Dingrevill, Miss Schwartz, Gouber, wife and child; Madam Kortner, Miss Rivoal, Adeli Courti and son, Amelia Block, Marie Lisard and son, Antonio Pedrotti, Alexander Barry, C. J. Frey, Caroline Schnorr, Maingrin and family, G. and C. Seller, Christian Ritter, Isaac and family, children Schwartz, Henry Chevalier, Ch. Brodt, Bayle, Miss Kolb, Schwartz, Madam Klocs, governess and family; Faucher and family, Gougribien, Watcher, Angeb, Madam Roche, Ad. Peroth, Mr. and Miss DeMartenk, Henoverston Grant, M. Barriere, Guedon Laisne, Beneyton, Petat, Lilienthal.

THE ALLEGED CUBAN TRANSPORT.

Her Seizure for Violation of Neutrality—Nature of Her Cargo.

The case of the steamship Florida, which was seized on Saturday evening by United States Marshal Sharpe for alleged violation of the neutrality laws, awaits the decision of the United States District Court. This vessel was formerly in the government service under the name of the Penguin. She is 513 tons register, and is looked upon as a fast and safe seaboat. She is now lying at Greenpoint, between Noble and Madison streets, with a considerable cargo on board, consisting of fixed ammunition, rifles of the Springfield, Spencer, Sharp and Berdan patterns, a large number of revolvers and two Gatling or mitrailleur guns. The latter are of a formidable character and of recent construction. Gatling guns will make them show a slim front in less than no time. The Florida with her twenty pound Parrott gun and boat howitzer could render a very good account of any one of those gunboats which sailed out of this harbor some time ago for Spanish service in Cuban waters. Her superior weight and strength, aside from her trusty Parrott gun, would make her a formidable antagonist for any one of them. The suggestion that the Florida might be carrying supplies to Prussia is of course absurd. If she be not taking her cargo where her owner says she is, then she can only be designed for the assistance of the Cubans. Her owner, General Darr, declares that all of this belligerent material is intended for the Mexican government, and not for the Cubans, as Marshal Sharpe was so prompt to infer. He says the destination of the Florida is Vera Cruz and disclaims all intention of violating the neutrality laws. Of course if General Darr gives security that the vessel shall not proceed to Cuban waters she will be released and there is an end of it. But should she by some accident drift into one of the harbors on the southwestern coast of Cuba and her cargo become the property of the patriot army the Spanish soldiers may expect a peppering from these terrible guns.

FIRE AT PASSAIC, N. J.

On Saturday evening the carriage shop of Messrs. Fox & Tichenor, at Passaic village, N. J., was destroyed by fire. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, and is the third fire originating in that manner in Passaic within three days. The loss by this fire was about $6,000 on stock and $800 on the building, which was owned by Gilbert D. Bogert.

POLITICAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Chicago *Post* states that the nomination of Lewis D. Campbell by the democrats of the Third district of Ohio, against General Schenck, must be regarded as favorable to the republicans. Mr. Campbell was the standing whig candidate for Congress in the district years ago—when it was not constituted as now—and used to be regularly beaten by John B. Weller, the most successful rabble rouser perhaps that America has ever produced. In those contests Mr. Campbell was a whig of free soil tendencies. This is a straw that will probably not break that Campbell's back.

Says the Boston *Express*:—"Wendell Phillips won't stand against George B. Loring. The former loves his $200 a night lecture money too well, and hypocritical Loring will get punished at the polls worse than he punishes his brandy bottle a dozen times a day." The *Express* probably talks a little too fast. Dr. Loring is an estimable gentleman in private life, and what he don't know about farming is not worth knowing. If the democrats nominate a good and popular man for Governor they may whip both Wendell Phillips and Dr. Loring "out of their boots." But where is Governor Claflin all this time?

The Hornellsville (N. Y.) *Tribune* states that Hamilton Ward, member of Congress from the Elmira district, is now perambulating every nook and corner of Steuben county, urging upon the faithful the necessity of being returned to Congress. His principal opponent in the republican party is Henry Sherwood. Where is ex-Governor Randall and the democratic nomination from this district?

The Paducah (Ky.) *Kentuckian* nominates John Q. A. King for Governor. The idea that any one bearing the name of John Quincy Adams should become Governor of Kentucky is certainly rather novel.

John D. Brandon, of Huntsville, is recommended, in the Montgomery *Advertiser*, for the office of Attorney General of Alabama on the democratic ticket.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Journal* says:—Dr. Waldrop, democratic representative of Washington county in the last House, was recently assassinated. Some person concealed shot him. A committee of private gentlemen, his friends, investigated the case, but were unable to obtain any clue to the detection of the murderer. Where are the judicial authorities of Alabama? What has a "committee of private gentlemen" to do with a clear case of assassination unless it is to execute Lynch law?

When Congress adjourned General Schenck went home and caused the statement to be published far and wide that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The reason given for this course was that he was too poor and could not afford it. Five thousand dollars was not enough to support him at the national capital. He wanted an opportunity to make more money for his support. The Harrisburg *Patriot* suggests that it may be that Schenck's poverty is merely assumed, that his loud boasts of public virtue are only a sham. "My dear children," pathetically exclaimed an ancient rat, "I am about to throw off the cares of public duty and return to private life. I find that my poverty will not permit me longer to maintain the expense of official station. Be virtuous and you will be happy." Wiping his eyes with his ancient tail the venerable rat retired from the presence of his family, who were much affected at the parting. But one of them, more curious than the rest, sought out the retreat of the cunning old rat, and found that he had buried himself in a great Ohio cheese. It appears that Schenck's ruse has had the desired effect.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, August 22, 1870.

The following named officers have been ordered to report by letter to Brigadier General Ord, President of the Retiring Board, convened at San Francisco, and to hold themselves in readiness to appear before the Board for examination when summoned:—Lieutenant Colonel Maurice Maloney, unassigned; Captains Isaac R. Dunkelberger, First cavalry; Thomas Grey, Second artillery, and William R. Smedberg, unassigned; Lieutenants William Crosby, Thomas H. Hay and George D. Hill, unassigned.

The following will report by letter to Colonel Thomas H. Ruger, President of the Retiring Board, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and will also hold themselves in readiness to appear before the Board for examination when summoned:—Lieutenant Colonels Albert G. Brackett, Second cavalry; Edward W. Hincks, Twenty-fifth infantry; George A. Woodward, Fourteenth infantry; Majors Benjamin F. Rinkie, unassigned, and Samuel D. Sturr, Sixth cavalry; Captains William H. Bartholomew, Sixteenth infantry; Edwin J. Conway, Fourth cavalry; Thomas E. Maley, Fifth cavalry; George H. McLaughlin, Second infantry; W. H. Penrose, Third infantry; and the following unassigned captains:—Samuel P. Lee, Wm. P. Lynch, James McCreery, William Nelson and James Thompson; First Lieutenants John A. Bordamer, Tenth cavalry; William R. Bourne, James K. Byers, John F. Cregaron, Michael Dolan, Frank P. Garrety, Michael G. Hagarty, James Hayes, Jacob W. Keller, John Kelliher, Horace Nekie, Daniel W. Page, Frank R. Rice, George S. Spalding, unassigned; John Lafferty, Eighth cavalry; Richard Ross and George P. Sherwood, Sixth infantry; Isaac N. Walker, Sixth cavalry; Second Lieutenants, Geo. W. Budd, Ninth cavalry; Eben Crosby and James H. Rice, Seventeenth infantry; Gilbert S. Jennings, First infantry; Thomas W. Lord, Jonathan A. Senkler, Twenty-th infantry; William P. Atwell, John L. Graham, William P. Hogarty, Charles W. Keyes, Henry W. Kuhn and Michael Mangan, unassigned.

The following will report by letter for the same purpose to General McDowell, President of the Retiring Board, at New York:—Lieutenant Colonel Joseph B. Rudder, unassigned; Majors Martin D. Hardin, First infantry; John U. Dubois and William R. Lane, Third cavalry; George A. Williams, Twenty-th infantry; Edward McK. Hudson and Hugh B. Fleming, unassigned; Captain Albert Barnitz, Seventh cavalry, and the following unassigned captains:—James A. Bates, Seth Barney, Henry J. Brownson, George B. Corse, Robert Catlin, Louis E. Crane, Captain Emerson, H. Liscom, Nineteenth infantry, and the following captains unassigned:—John Elliott, Hezekiah Gardner, Joseph W. Gilroy, George W. Giles, James P. Grimes, Robert L. Kilpatrick, James W. Long, Andrew J. McNeil, William H. Merrill, Thomas A. Norton, Charles W. Pyne,

THE NORWALK DISASTER.

The Testimony of the Captain and Mate of the Schooner Lady Ellen—They Swear the Pilot Was Drunk—Adjournment of the Inquest.

The inquest over the body of John E. Phalon, late of No. 23 West Twenty-fifth street, and one of the victims of the Norwalk disaster, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Coroner Whitehill.

Stacy Jarvis sworn, was the first witness, and deposed as follows:—I reside in Philadelphia, and follow the sea; I am captain of the schooner Lady Ellen; the schooner came in collision with the Norwalk about eight o'clock on the night of the 12th, near Bedloe's Island; I was going down the bay with the wind to the westward, on that date, and made the steamer ahead, about two points on our starboard bow; she was a mile or a mile and a half away; I kept the green light of the steamer open to me, which was on the starboard side; when she got within a short distance she suddenly shut in her green light and kept off across our bow; she was steering north, as near as I could tell; when we were about to strike her she blew her whistle; when she suddenly changed her course she was only about three lengths off; this was the time she blowed her whistle; then I put my helm down, but before the vessel could clear the steamer she struck her just forward of the wheelhouse; then my men came running aft, and sang out,

"SHE IS GOING DOWN."

I was at the wheel before and at the time of the collision; my men said her bow was all stove in; my men then hauled the yawl boat up and got into her; I also got into the boat; while we were rowing round to see the condition of the vessel I saw some persons in the water; I could not say how many; I am certain I saw one person and a quantity of lumber; we pulled for him but before we got there a tugboat came up and went between us; I supposed the hands on the steamer would pick him up and I made no further effort to reach him; three of my men got on a sloop and the other two men and myself pulled back and got on our schooner; by that time the steamer was just getting clear of us; we took in our sails and drifted up the bay; when we got back to our schooner the deck was filled with people; they staid on the schooner and drifted up the bay with us; while drifting up the bay we

SIGNALLED TO A FERRYBOAT

to come to our assistance; no attention was paid, and I think they did not see us; we were only 300 or 400 yards off; we finally saw and signalled the tugboat Howard, which came to our assistance, and she towed us into the Atlantic basin; all this time the passengers of the Norwalk were with us; the schooner did not leak from the effects of the collision; we had a green light in the starboard rigging and a red light in the port rigging, which are required by law.

Q. By a Juror—Are you a practical navigator? A. Well, I am somewhat of a navigator; I consider myself competent to sail a schooner; when I first sighted the steamer she was to the windward of us a distance of about a mile; we were about midchannel; I am thoroughly acquainted with the working of my vessel and know she attends her helm pretty quick; had not time when I saw the Norwalk crossing our bow to take a south-southwesterly course and clear it; I did not see any person making motions to me from the deck of the Norwalk or near any person shouting to me to "luff;" when I first saw the steamer, as near as I can judge, she was running north and I was running south; she continued in this course until we were within three lengths of her, when she changed her course to north-northeast.

By the Coroner—I made no mistakes in regard to the lights; the only object she could have had in changing her course would be to get up the East river; as she was going she was heading for the North river; I was at the wheel and all hands were on deck; when I was in the yawl boat the person I saw in the water was two or three hundred yards from me.

By a Juror—Did you see anybody in the pilot house at the time of the collision? A. No, sir; I could see the pilot house, but did not notice anybody in or about it; we call the halliards; I did not hear any person call to my men to cut them.

By a Juror—Did you hear any remarks among the passengers on the deck of your vessel in regard to the management of the steamer Norwalk? A. Yes; I heard the remark made by some that

THE PILOT WAS DRUNK;

I heard them say the pilot was down at the bar drinking, and just before the collision one said he saw the captain going up from the bar to the pilot house with a bottle of wine.

Cross-examined by counsel for the Norwalk—Saw a policeman, named Flanagan, on the schooner; he did not ask me how in the world I came to run into the steamer; I told him my men would go on board the sloop; I did not hear him ask why my men did not go to save the man in the water; I remember his saying something about the man in the water, but do not remember what he said; I did not go forward; my men said he was sinking, and I took their word, without making any examination myself; I have an experience of eighteen years in sailing a vessel and have been master for the past three years.

SMITH CLAYTON SWORN.

I reside at Egg Harbor, New Jersey; I am mate of the schooner Lady Ellen, and was on her at the time of the collision; when I first saw the steamer she was within ten yards of us; I was forward clewing down the foretop sail; the course of the schooner was south and the captain was at the wheel; I judge about the time I saw the steamer her course was north-northeast; just at this time our steward shouted to the captain there is a steamer ahead and also shouted for him to "luff;" I then looked forward and I then shouted to the captain to "luff;" we were so close then we could not clear it; he heard me when I shouted; we were within five or six yards of her at that time; after the vessels came together we were all on deck and the captain remained at the helm; we then got into the yawl boat; we pulled around our vessel to see whether she was sinking and then we rowed towards the sloop; I heard the captain say there was

A PERSON IN THE WATER,

but I thought it was hunter; while pulling, a tug came up, and we then went to the sloop; three of the men got on the sloop and would not come back; we pulled back to the schooner and found her decks full of people; drifted awhile and was then towed to the Atlantic dock; I heard the passengers—several passengers—say their pilot was drunk; I did not ask the name of any of the passengers; in a conversation with the captain he said he thought the steamer was to blame, and I said I thought so, too.

The inquest was adjourned until to-day.

ROUGH TIMES IN ALABAMA.

Desperate Conflict Between Negroes and White "Regulators."

[From the Huntsville Democrat, August 17.]

A controversy about a sheep recently occurred between a low white man and a negro, near Courtland, and it was settled by a justice of the peace in favor of the negro. The white man and some of his friends were greatly exasperated at the result, and, on the 11th inst., one of the party passed the plantation where the negro resided, and told the negroes there, "We intend to go for you to-night," or words to that effect. Forewarned, the negroes on the plantation determined to be forearmed, and assembled, to the number of thirty or forty, prepared for self-defence. Sure enough, that night a dozen or more white men, disguised as Ku Klux, appeared on horseback near the cabin of the negro who had gained the sheep suit, and, dismounting, two were left in charge of the horses, while the rest approached the cabin. The negroes immediately fired on them, bringing down one, who received several buckshot in his left breast, was mortally wounded and lived about half an hour. Another was wounded and was carried off by his comrades, who were charged by the negroes and fled. One of them tried to carry off the one who was mortally wounded, but was so pressed by the negroes that he threw off his disguise and left it near his wounded comrade. The negroes cut off the dismounted men from their horses and the horseholders ran off, leaving six horses, which the negroes captured. The negroes returned to their cabin, carrying the dead body of the disguised man, with the two disguises. On the 12th, in the daytime, the disguised men went to the plantation without their disguises, took possession of a cabin and sent two men to demand the corpse of their comrade, which was granted, and it was taken off and buried. The negroes sent information to Courtland, and the Deputy Sheriff, Ed Simmons, with three or four young men, went to the plantation, found a party of ten or twelve white men, and demanded their surrender. They refused and he returned to Courtland for reinforcements. Thereupon Colonel A. E. Ashford (late C. S. A.), and Dr. L. H. Binford (equally C. S. A.), and about thirty or forty of the same stripe, and nearly all democrats, organized and went with the deputy sheriff (also a democrat) in pursuit of the lawless "white trash," but failed to find them. Colonel Ashford and his party assured the negroes that they were ready at all times to come to their assistance whenever they were assailed by such men, who were known to be among the meanest in the country. On Saturday the negroes again called for aid and Colonel Ashford and his party left Courtland at two o'clock P. M. to pursue the mean white men and had not returned at eight o'clock P. M., when Major F. M. Taylor, who gave us the above account, left Courtland.

THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY.—The authorities at the National Observatory at Washington, D. C., have contracted with Alvin Clarke & Sons, of Cambridgeport, Mass., for the construction of a new telescope, for which Congress appropriated $50,000 at the last session. This telescope is to be a refracting instrument, with an object glass of twenty-six inches diameter. The glass, it is stated, will be the largest in the world, and will require four years for its completion.

A SINGULAR SPRING.—A new spring has been discovered in Bradford county, Pa., similar to the already celebrated Minnequa spring, near Canton, but is stronger in odor and in taste, and more chalybeate. Large bubbles are constantly rising to its surface and then exploding, and at intervals there is an upheaval of the whole body of water in it—never less than fourteen feet deep—with an explosive sound, caused from accumulated gaseous forces from below.

WATERING PLACE NOTES.

Mr. Louis Lang has made a sensation at Lake Mahopac, which is described as follows:—About eight o'clock in the evening, Monday, August 15, there appeared in front of Thompson's a fairy flotilla of some forty boats, gleaming with the light of myriads of Chinese lanterns. Among them were several sailboats, the sails outlined by lines of fire and the topmasts bearing coronas of many colored lights. The boats being all fastened stem to stern formed a triangle, the apex capped by the sailboats being far out in the lake. All was now silent; the two lines of fire lay motionless over their still reflections in the smooth lake. Suddenly there glided from behind a clump of trees a fiery temple, topped with many a crown of lights, hung all over with Chinese lanterns surrounded with cedars whose dark leaves glowed in the crimson flame of a Bengal light. In the body of the temple, which bore the words "The Magic Well" imprinted on it, leaped many a grotesque shape, and on either side of it stood a magician robed in spotless cabalistic white.

At Lake George, on the rugged coast of the Connecticut, on the sands of Nantucket, among the deep gorges of the Rocky Mountains, you can find our artists enjoying themselves, and spreading a mighty reputation for *bonhomie* and good fellowship.

Among the guests stopping at the Seaside House, Rockaway, during the past week were H. Condit and family, of Newark; A. C. Rose and family, Mr. Clark and family, Dr. Cottle and family, J. M. Roberts, J. W. Rich, J. B. Richardson, ex-Mayor Gunther, Barney Williams, J. W. Moore, O. H. Burdick, Jr., Miss Emma Brogan (the belle of the Seaside) and her two sisters, Nellie and Gussie, of New York; A. L. Williams, of Canandaigua; H. W. Butler, of Philadelphia; H. A. Failing, of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. George S. Cunningham, of Chicago; J. M. Smith, of San Francisco; John Nicholas and wife, of Montreal; G. Y. Strassburgh and Miss Emma Abbott, the promising young vocalist of Chicago.

At the ball given at Congress Hall, Saratoga, August 17, the following toilets were noticeable:—

Mrs. J. G. Mills, of New York, wore a dress of gros grain pink silk train skirt, trimmed with folds of the silk, bound with white satin, put on in a pattern with white netted fringe at each corner of the patterns; panier of the silk trimmed with the netted fringe, headed with white lace, pointed corsage trimmed with white lace, long sleeves trimmed to match panier; very rich diamonds; hair powdered. Miss F. Gwynne, of Seventeenth street, New York, was dressed in a green silk, en train; imported overskirt of white illusion, caught up en panier with sprays of pink roses; low corsage and short sleeves of white illusion, trimmed to match overskirt; green sash, pearl ornaments. Miss Lew is a beautiful blonde, wore a dress of blue silk, demi-train, having two wide plaited ruffles of white Swiss; overskirt and panier of white Swiss, trimmed with one plaited ruffle; low corsage and short sleeves of blue silk; high corsage and long sleeves of the white Swiss. Miss Duke, of Lexington avenue, New York, was dressed in a rose satin train skirt cut in escallops and bound with white satin, white satin panier trimmed with white lace, headed with a ruche of rose satin; low corsage of white satin cut at top in points, demi-low, of the rose satin; sabot sleeves of white satin trimmed, rose-colored tuches; powdered hair. Mrs. Frank Work, of New York, wore a dress of blue silk, demi-train, having one wide plaited flounce of white Swiss, overskirt of Valenciennes, square corsage and long sleeves of blue silk and Valenciennes; blue sash; rich pearl set. Mrs. Van Auken, of New York, was dressed in a pink silk en train, trimmed in imitation of court train, with wide point lace headed with black velvet, having one deep flounce of pink crêpe, trimmed and headed with black velvet; pointed corsage trimmed to match skirt; long sleeves, black velvet sash and shoulder bows; jet ornaments. Mrs. Hahn, of Ohio, wore a dress of pearl colored silk, demi-train, with one deep plaited flounce of white Swiss; rich embroidered overskirt, low corsage of silk and short sleeves; high corsage and long sleeves of Valenciennes; pearl colored sash; rich diamonds. Mrs. M. D. Hancox, of New York, a stately blonde, appeared in a dress of white satin court train, cut in points, trimmed with three white puffs of black tulle; petticoat of the same, trimmed with three rows of puffed black tulle and very rich black lace; black lace overskirt, low corsage, short sleeves, black lace sacque and rich diamonds. Miss Berry, of Brooklyn, was dressed in white Swiss train skirt, trimmed with three deep plaited ruffles; an imported white tulle overskirt, embroidered with a white silk vine, caught en panier with white silk, headed with a ruche and a wreath of roses; long sleeves of white silk; white satin sash. Miss Church, of Rochester, daughter of the Chief Justice, a beautiful blonde, wore a rich pearl silk en train; overskirt of Valenciennes; low corsage of the silk and pointed of the Valenciennes; sabot sleeves to match; black velvet sash; pearl ornaments. Mrs. M. A. Ruggles, of New York, was dressed in a fine salmon-colored and white striped silk, full train, trimmed in Roman style with salmon-colored satin and white fringe; square corsage, trimmed with white lace; long sleeves; salmon-colored satin sash, trimmed with white fringe. Miss Daniels, of New York, a full blonde, was attired in white tarlatan, with an immense train, elaborately trimmed with ruches of the same; overskirt and paniers of the same; high corsage, trimmed to match train; long sleeves; diamonds. Mrs. W. H. Weaver, of Philadelphia, appeared in a dress of white silk, full train, having one wide ruffle of the same in clustered plaits headed with narrow black lace; overskirt of the same cut in broad escallops and trimmed with wide black lace, headed with numerous rows of narrow black velvet and black lace; low corsage and short sleeves to match. It was rumored that this dress was the creation of Worth, of Paris. Very rich diamonds, including pin and earrings. Mrs. Tabor, of New York, a beautiful blonde, wore a garnet satin short dress, having one flounce, cut in turrets, headed with wide velvet, overskirt to match, flounce and panier of the same; pointed corsage, trimmed with Valenciennes. Marie Louise sleeves. Mrs. Wilies, of New York, was dressed in a pearl silk train skirt, overskirt of white tulle, cut in escallops, trimmed with plaitings of white tulle, edged with white lace; in each escallop a rosette of the pearl silk, with a rose-centre; white satin panier, trimmed with white fringe; square corsage and long sleeves, trimmed with white lace. Miss Spicer, of New York, wore a dress of white figured silk en train, having one deep flounce trimmed with a wide fold of magenta satin headed with a fold of the same; panier of silk trimmed to match; low corsage, with a yoke of magenta satin, short sleeves, pearl set. Miss Peckham, of Yonkers, a blonde, one of the most graceful dancers in the room, appeared in a delicate pearl silk court train, having one side ruffle of the same, white silk petticoat, trimmed with four narrow ruffles of same; low corsage, trimmed with a fall of point lace; short puffed sleeves, white silk sash, rich diamonds, powdered hair. Miss Dayton, of New York, wore a rich garnet silk, full train, cut in escallops, white Swiss overdress, having on wide ruffle panier of garnet satin, cut to correspond with train; square corsage of the satin, short sleeves, point lace sash. Miss Van Vechten, of New York, was dressed in a green silk, full train, white satin panier, cut in points, square corsage of green silk, trimmed with point lace; sabot sleeves, green sash, coral ornaments. Miss Ayres, of Brooklyn, appeared in a corn colored silk en train, trimmed with deep puffings of white tulle, studded with small black velvet bows, white tulle overskirt, caught en panier with black velvet bows; square corsage and long sleeves, trimmed to match; rich diamond set. Miss Hart, of New York, was dressed in a light blue silk, train skirt, having one wide ruffle, cut in points; overskirt of white Swiss, caught en panier, with pink roses; low corsage and short sleeves of blue silk; high corsage and long sleeves of white Swiss. Mrs. George Wright, of New York, wore a train skirt of white silk, trimmed with three folds of blue silk; overskirt, en panier, of blue silk, trimmed with piping of white satin and point lace; low corsage and short sleeves; lace berthe. Miss Spannel, of New York, was dressed in white tarlatan full train, having one wide and four narrow ruffles, trimmed with black velvet and headed with narrow black lace; panier of the tarlatan, trimmed to match, caught with sprays of pink roses; low corsage and short sleeves, pink silk sash, trimmed with rich gold ornaments.

WILL THEY BE PUNISHED?

Two Deputy Sheriffs Make an Indecent Assault On a Mother and Her Two Daughters in Their Own House.

Yesterday afternoon a shock-headed, beetle-browed fellow, named Emanuel Diacont, residing at 206 Forsyth street, was arraigned before Justice Ledwith, at the Essex Market Police Court, on a charge of indecent assault preferred by a Mrs. Maria Walker, of 535 East Sixteenth street. Mrs. Walker it appears, was in debt to her landlord, Otto Meyer, for a month's rent, and on Friday last she received notice that unless the money was forthcoming on yesterday (Monday) at nine o'clock she would be dispossessed. She failed to have the money, being embarrassed pecuniarily in consequence of the absence of her son in Canada, and at noon Mrs. Walker was waited upon by Diacont and a man named William Pratt, who announced themselves as deputy sheriffs come to dispossess her.

Diacont swaggered into the room smiling like a hyena and took a seat. Mrs. Walker has three very nice grown up daughters, and Diacont commenced at once making indecent proposals to them. One of them, Georgiana Walker, he caught by the hands and wanted to push into an adjoining room, but the poor girl resisted him and burst into a flood of tears. He then approached Mrs. Walker herself and, catching her around the body, told her that if she would submit to his desires he would let her stay. Recoiling from the ruffian's embrace, Mrs. Walker jostled him aside, and, rushing out on the lobby, called aloud for the neighbors to come in to her protection. Diacont, seeing he could not carry out his infamous purpose, slunk down stairs, accompanied by Pratt, and hailing the first policeman they met said they wanted his assistance to dispossess a refractory tenant. Meantime Mrs. Walker was advised to go to court and make a complaint. Yesterday Diacont and Pratt were arrested by officer Cummings, of the Court squad. The circumstances above narrated were detailed to the Justice, and Diacont was held to answer in default of $500 bail. Pratt was discharged, there being nothing alleged against him except that he asked a bribe of two dollars.

The two men are employed by Marshal Flock, of the Tenth District Civil Court, to do, as he expresses it himself, his "dirty work," and no doubt they are a precious pair of rascals.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET,
MONDAY, August 22—6 P. M.

THE INTERVAL OF REFLECTION

which the rest of yesterday permitted was productive of new developments in the gold market to-day. On Saturday there appeared an almost reckless disposition to sell, which continued up to the very close of business, the market leaving off at next to the lowest point of the day. The sober second thought which a calm study of the situation, only possible in the Sabbath quiet, and superinduced, no doubt, by the advisory discourses in the various churches, repressing the greed of gain (?) was apparent early in the day. An almost unanimous opinion was reached that in the dealings of Saturday an error had been committed. It was felt that brilliant as had been the sortie upon the market, in imitation of Von Moltke, whose spirit ruled the hour, the same deliberation had not been observed as distinguishes the movements of that great tactician and that under the excitement of a first success and the apparent demoralization of the enemy, the movement had been pushed beyond supporting distance. The first instinct of the adventurous raiders was rapid retreat, and to this they directed their primal attention this morning. At a more than usually early hour the Gold Room was the scene of much excitement, brokers hurrying thither in numbers long before business commenced at their offices. The initial sales of gold were made at 114⅞; but, in the rush to cover, this figure was soon passed and

GOLD ADVANCED

to 116⅝, at which the first recorded transaction in the room occurred. Here the retiring forces, meeting with reinforcements in fresh accessions, acquired renewed confidence, and the price reacted to 115⅛; but only for a short time, the spirit infused into their ranks by this means soon evaporating, when the premium again advanced to 115¾. A subsequent stand was made, which brought it down to 115⅛, and for the balance of the day it alternated between that figure and 115⅜, closing with a better feeling on the part of the raiders at 115⅛, the pursuers offering terms one-eighth below that figure.

CABLE ADVICES,

showing a fractional decline in bonds in London were received, but were without effect, being counteracted by the war news. It is very evident that in the oversold condition of the market it was merely a legitimate reaction which advanced the premium. Besides, this decline was but slight, prices being reported successively for '62's 88⅝ a 88⅞, 88¾ a 88¾ and 88⅛ a 88¾. Consols throughout the day were strong at 91¾ a 91⅞. After the first excitement of the morning the market naturally settled into a dull condition, and transactions were on a very limited scale. The particulars of

THE MOVEMENT IN THE GOLD ROOM

are shown in the following table:—

10 A. M.	115¾	2 P. M.	115⅝
10:35 A. M.	115⅛	3 P. M.	115⅞
11 A. M.	115⅜	4 P. M.	115⅛
12 M.	115⅜	5 P. M.	115⅛
12:16 P. M.	115⅜	5:30 P. M.	115⅛
1 P. M.	115⅛		

The extent of Saturday's speculative sales is shown in the following report of the operations of the Gold Exchange Bank to-day:—Gross clearings, $100,987,000; gold balances, $1,032,309; currency balances, $1,934,169.

This is also further shown in the demand for cash gold, the loaning rate ranging from flat to one, two and three per cent per annum and 1-64 of one per cent per day for borrowing. In a single transaction after Clearing House hours two per cent was paid for carrying.

GOVERNMENTS STEADY.

The government market continued dull but firm, prices exhibiting only slight fluctuations. Prices at the close were:—United States currency sixes, 112½ a 112¾; do., 1881, registered, 114¾ a 114⅞; do. do., coupon, 114¾ a 114⅞; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 110¾ a 111; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 112½ a 112¾; do. do., 1864, do. do., 110⅞ a 111⅛; do. do., 1865, do. do., 111¼ a 111½; do. do., registered, January and July, 109¾ a 110; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 110 a 110½; do. do., 1867, do. do., 110 a 110½; do. do., 1868, do. do., 110⅜ a 110⅝; do. ten-forties, registered, 105½ a 105⅝; do. do., coupon, 108⅝ a 108¾.

STOCKS INACTIVE.

The stock market presents no new feature, and transactions continue on a contracted scale and mostly within a narrow margin. The principal activity to-day was in the Vanderbilt stocks, including Lake Shore and Wabash, which at one time were strong and buoyant, but went off towards the close. The following were

THE PRICES AT THE SECOND NOON CALL:—

Canton Company, 69 a 69; Consolidation Coal, 26 a 32; Cumberland Iron, 30 a 40; Western Union, 34½ a 35; Quicksilver, 4½ bid; Mariposa, 5 a 6; do. preferred, 9 a 10; Boston Water Power, 17; Adams Express, 65½ a 66⅝; Wells-Fargo Express, 13 a 13½; do. scrip, 2½ a 3; American Express, 42½ a 42⅞; United States Express, 42¾ a 43½; Pacific Mail, 38¾ a 38⅝; New York Central consolidated, 95 a 95½; do. scrip, 90½ a 90¾; Erie, 22⅜; Harlem, 131⅜ bid; Reading, 95⅝ a 96; Michigan Central, 118 bid; Lake Shore, 92¼ a 92½; Illinois Central, 135½ a 135⅝; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 106 a 106½; Chicago and Northwestern, 81½ a 83; do. preferred, 85½ a 85¾; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 80; New Jersey Central, 101¼ bid; Rock Island, 113½ a 113⅝; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 60 a 60½; do. preferred, 70½ a 70¾; Toledo, Wabash and Western, 51¾ a 52; do. preferred, 75½ bid; Fort Wayne, 94½ a 94⅝; Chicago and Alton, 111 a 112; do. preferred, 114; Ohio and Mississippi, 33½ a 33¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 105¾ bid; Morris and Essex, 89; Boston, Hartford and Erie, 3½ a 3⅝; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 107⅝ a 108; do. preferred, 111½ bid; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 17½ a 17⅝.

THE EXTREME FIGURES

of the day are shown in the subjoined table, and closing prices further down:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
N. Y. Central and Hudson con.	95⅞	94½
N. Y. Central and Hudson certs.	91	90
Erie	23	22½
Reading	96	95½
Lake Shore	92¾	91½
Wabash	52½	51½
Pittsburg	106½	105⅝
Northwestern	83¼	81½
Northwestern preferred	85⅞	85½
Rock Island	113½	113
Milwaukee and St. Paul	60¾	59⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	76¾	76⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	33¾	33½
Pacific Mail	38½	38⅜

SOUTHERN STATE BONDS STEADY.

The market for Southern State bonds was inactive but firm. Prices closed:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 63 a 63½; do., new, 61 a 61½; Virginia, ex coupon, 63 a 63½; do., new, 64; do., registered stock, old, 50¼ a 50¾; Georgia sixes, 83 a 85; do. sevens, 91½ a 92; do. sevens, old, 90 a 92; North Carolina, ex coupon, 52¾ a 53; do. funding, 1866, 38 a 40; do. do., 1868, 35 a 36; do., new, 31 a 33; do., special tax, 24 a 25; Missouri sixes, 90 a 90½; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 89½ a 90; Louisiana sixes, 72½ a 73; do., new, 65 a 67; do. levee sixes, 72 a 74; do. do. eights, 87 a 88; do. Penitentiary sevens, 77 a 80; do. railroad eights, 83 a 85; Alabama fives, 70 a 72; do. eights, 98 a 100; do. railroad eights, 92 a 94; South Carolina sixes, 82 a 87; do., new, January and July, 73 a 73½; do. do., April and October, 75 a 77; do. registered stock, old, 75 a 80; Arkansas sevens, 73 a 75; Mobile and Ohio Railroad, sterling, 79 a 80; do. interest eights, 73 a 75; Mississippi Central Railroad first mortgage sevens, 75 a 78; do. second do. eights, 65 a 70; New Orleans and Jackson first, 82 a 84; do. second, 73 a 75; Memphis and Charleston Railroad first, 85 a 86; do. second, 73 a 75; do. stock, 36 a 37; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed by South Carolina, 68 a 70; Macon and Brunswick, guaranteed by Georgia, 74 a 76; Memphis City sixes, 56 a 66½; Savannah City sevens, 83 a 85; New Orleans consols, old, 73 a 75; do. issue railroad sixes, 68 a 70; do. new sevens, 72 a 75.

RAILROAD BONDS.

The following were the bids for the railway mortgage bonds to-day:—

New York Cen 6's, 1887	85	Tol, W & W con s f	89½
New York Cen 7's, 1876	99	Gt West 1st m, 1888	86½
N Y Cen 7's, con 1876	99	Gt West 2d m, 1893	80
New York Cen 7's, '65-'76	99	Quin & Tol 1st m, 1890	88
Erie 1st mtge ex	98	Chic, R I & Pacific	96⅝
Erie 7's, 2d m, end, 1879	95	Mor & Essex 1st m	109
Erie 7's, 4th m, '80	83½	Mor & Essex 2d m	94½
Erie 7's, 5th m, '82	74½	Clev & Tol sink fund	98½
Hud R 7's, 2d m, o f, '85	101¾	N J Central 2d m	100
Hud R 7s, 2d, '75	100½	N J Cen new bds	100
Harlem 1st m	100	Pitts, F W & Chic 1st m	101
Alb & Sus 1st m	109	Pitts, F W & Chic 3d m	93¾
Alb & Sus 2d m	91½	Clev & P 2d m	97
Alb & Sus 3d m	89¾	Clev & P 3d m	96
Chic, Bur & Q 8 p c, 1st m	110¾	Clev & P 4th m	75
Mich So 7 p c 2d m	93	Chi & Alt 1st m	101
Mich S & N Ie 7 p c	96	Chi & Alt 1st m	101
Cent Pac bds	87¾	Chi & Alt 1st m	100
Union Pac 1st bonds	89¾	Chi & Alt income	93¾
Ill Cen 7 p c, 1870	110	Ohio & Miss 1st m	96
Alt & T 1st m	93	St Louis & Iron M bonds	84
Alt & T 2d m pref	82	Mil & St P 1st m, 8's	102½
Alt & T 3d m, inc	76½	Mil & St P 1st m, 7 3-10	90½
Chic & N W 1st m	92½	Mil & St P, I & M d	84½
Han & St J land grant	107¾	Mil & St P 2d m	85
Del, Lac & West 1st m	99	C, C & Ind, 1st m	82¾
Tol & W 1st m ext	90	Tol, Peo & W	84
Tol & W 2d m	76	N York & N Haven 6's	99
Tol & W equip bds	75	Boston, H & Erie gtd	25

CITY BANK STOCKS.

The following were the bids for city bank stocks to-day:—New York, 138; Mechanics', 132; America, 145; City, 295; Phenix, 108; Tradesmen's, 150; Mechanics and Traders', 110; Seventh Ward, 110; State of New York, 112; Commerce, 122½; Ocean, 80; Mercantile, 125; American Exchange, 113; Chatham, 107; Irving, 120; Metropolitan, 130½; Citizens', 130; People's, 140; Market, 114; Nassau, 108; Continental, 92½; Importers and Traders', 152; Central National, 104½; Fourth National, 104½; Ninth National, 110; Tenth National, 126½; Oriental, 165; Bankers and Brokers' Association, 102.

MONEY

is steady at five per cent as the ruling rate on call. Exceptions have occurred at four and six, the former on government and the latter on stocks.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

is weaker. We quote:—Bankers' rates, sterling, sixty days, commercial, 108¾ a 109¼; good to prime bankers', 109¾ a 109⅞; short sight, 110¼ a 110½; Paris, sixty days, nominal; short sight, nominal; Antwerp, 5.13¾ a 5.12½; Switzerland, 5.13¾ a 5.12½; Hamburg, 36½ a 36¾; Amsterdam, 41¼ a 41½; Frankfort, 41⅜ a 41½; Bremen, 80 a 80¼; Prussian thalers, 74½ a 72¾.

TREASURY OPERATIONS.

The following shows the results of to-day's business at the Sub-Treasury in this city:—

Gold receipts	$378,517
Gold payments	46,324
Gold balance	68,525,448
Currency receipts	542,251
Currency payments	251,861
Currency balance	12,445,663
Customs	340,000

The following are the Treasury balances at the close of business to-day:—

Currency	$27,744,564
Coin	102,613,351

—of which $33,822,000 are coin certificates.

THE SPECIE MOVEMENT.

The reports of specie at this port during the past week have been as follows:—

August 15—Steamer Arizona, Aspinwall—Silver	$200
Gold	310
August 15—Schooner Retorno, Tobasco—Silver	76,100
Gold	2,000
August 15—Steamer Brenville, Havana—Gold	60,000
August 16—Steamer Henry Chauncey, Aspinwall—Silver	495
August 16—Steamer Morro Castle, Havana—Silver	7,000
Gold	31,000
Total for the week	$117,105
Previously reported	7,465,375
Total since January 1, 1870	$7,582,480
Same time 1869	9,894,551
Same time 1868	4,866,850
Same time 1867	2,021,429

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, August 22—10:15 A. M.

$3000 US 5-20, c, '67	110	800 shs N Y Cen & H R	95⅛
50000 do	110⅛	200 do	95⅜
15000 US 5-20, c, '68	110⅛	200 do	95⅝
20000 Tenn 6's, ex c	67	100 Erie RR	22½
5000 Va. 6's, new	64	700 Reading RR	95¾
10000 S C 6's, a, April 1867	77	200 do	95⅞
1000 Conn 6's	100	200 do	96
1000 Mich So 2d m	93	200 Tol, Wab & W	84½
20000 Cen Pac RR g bds	86	600 L S & M S RR	93½
1000 Ill Cen con ex bds	85½	100 do	93⅝
500 Mor & Ess 2d m	95½	15 do	93¾
1000 C, P & Ash 1st	95½	2500 do	93¾
5 shs Hanover Bank	104½	2000 Clev & Pitts RR	105
50 Cen Nat Bk	104½	100 do	105¾
5 do	105	400 do	105⅞
100 Pac M SS Co	53½	100 Chic & N W RR	82
200 Mariposa M Co	5⅞	100 Chi & N W pfd	85½
200 do	5¾	100 do	85⅝
100 Mar pref	9½	3000 N J Central RR	101¼
100 Wells-Fargo Exp	13½	200 do	101⅜
200 Wells-Fargo Ex sep	13¾	100 Chic & R I RR	113⅝
100 U States Ex	43½	200 Ohio & Miss RR	33¾
200 do	43¾	50 Mil & St Paul RR pfd	60⅛
100 Am Merc Un Ex	42¾	100 Han & St J RR	108½
20000 N Y C & H R R cts	91	200 Col, C & I C RR	17⅜

12 o'Clock M. and 2:15 P. M.

$10000 Alabama 5's	93	200 shs L S & M S RR, s5	92½
5 shs Fourth Nat Bk	105	200 do	92⅝
300 N Y Cen & H R	94⅞	50 do	92¾
400 do	94¼	200 Clev & Pitts	106
20000 N Y C & H R cts	90⅝	100 Chi & N W R pf, b10	85⅞
27000 do	90⅝	200 H & St Jo RR pf	107½
100 Erie RR	23	100 do	107¾
200 Harlem RR	132⅜	50 Stonington RR	90
500 L S & M S RR	92½		

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

Pacific Mail	38¾ a 38⅝	Northwestern	81¾ a 81¾
N Y Central con	94¾ a 94⅞	N Western pref	85¼ a 85⅜
N Y Cen scrip	90¼ a 90⅝	Rock Island	113 a 113⅛
Erie	22⅜ a 22⅝	St Paul	59¾ a 59⅞
Reading	95⅞ a 96	St Paul pf	76¼ a 76¾
Lake Shore	91⅝ a 91⅞	Wabash	51⅝ a 51¾
Clev & Pitts	105 a 106	Ohio & Miss	33¼ a 33½

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

MONDAY, August 22—6 P. M.

COTTON.—The movement in spot cotton to-day was fairly active, but business was somewhat retarded by the dearth of good staple desirable for spinning purposes. Prices advanced upon low middling and grades above that quality. The lower grades, which to a large extent depend upon a foreign market, were comparatively without buyers, and prices show a less marked advance. The sales embraced 2,083 bales, including 539 bales for export, 1,456 bales for spinning, and 71 bales for speculation. There was a brisk movement in speculative contracts, the total sales reaching 3,300 bales at an advance of from ⅛c. to 3gc. per pound over Saturday's figures. The market closing quiet, however, both for spot cotton and future contracts. The sales were 800 bales, basis low middling, for August, at 18¾c.; 100 do. do. at 18 9-16c., 400 do. do. at 18⅜c., 500 do. for September at 17¾c., 500 do. do. at 17⅝c., 200 do. for September and October at 17⅝c., 300 do. for October at 17c., and 500 do. for December at 16¼c.; also (late Saturday) 1,000 bales for August at 18⅛c., and 150 do. for November at 16¾c. We append the current quotations:—

	Galveston and Florida.	Mobile and Memphis.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	16½	17	16¾	17
Good ordinary	18½	18½	18¾	18¾
Low middling	18	18	19¼	19¼
Middling	19	19	19¾	19¾
Good middling	21½	21½	20¼	20¼

COFFEE.—There prevailed a fair demand for the from the trade at about former prices. The sales were 500 bags ex South America, 2,200 do. ex Havana, 100 do. ex Maracaibo and 750 do. ex Contest; also 2,200 bags in Baltimore ex Birkenheneren, on private terms. Other kinds were dull

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

M. Ollivier at the Point of Death.

MILITARY AGITATION IN PORTUGAL.

American Odd Fellows in Europe.

FRANCE.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

M. Ollivier at the Point of Death.

PARIS, August 22—P. M.

M. Ollivier, late Prime Minister of the Imperial Cabinet, has been attacked with brain fever and lies dangerously ill at his home. The very latest bulletin as to his condition reports that his life is despaired of, both by his physicians and relatives.

ROME.

No Troops from Prussia.

LONDON, August 22, 1870.

The *North German Gazette* categorically denies the rumor now circulating through Italy that Prussia has offered to send a garrison to Rome to replace the French troops lately withdrawn.

ENGLAND.

American Odd Fellows.

LONDON, August 22, 1870.

Mr. Farnsworth, Grand Sire of the Odd Fellows of the United States, sailed in the steamer Java on his return home.

Mr. Austin has gone to Berlin.

BELGIUM

Steam Service to New York.

BRUSSELS, August 22, 1870.

The Belgian government has submitted to the Legislative Chambers a project of law regulating steamer service between Antwerp and New York.

ROUMANIA.

The Executive Sustained.

BUCHAREST, August 22, 1870.

A movement having for its object to make Galesco Regent of Roumania has been defeated.

CHINA.

The Allied European Fleet.

LONDON, August 22, 1870.

Advices from Hong Kong of August 4 state that the French and English fleets are at Chefou, where they await orders.

PORTUGAL.

Military Insubordination.

MADRID, August 22, 1870.

Insubordination has manifested itself among the Portuguese troops stationed in the island of Madeira.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Fires Around Ottawa Still Raging—Suffering Among the Citizens.

OTTAWA, August 22, 1870.

The fires are still burning in all directions. The distress and suffering are incalculable. The Governor's residence is in danger. The mills have closed and all hands are out fighting the fire. A public meeting will be held to devise means for relieving the distressed.

THE UNION LEAGUE.

Meeting of the National Executive Committee—Encouraging Prospects for the Fall Elections—Active Sympathy for Germany.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22, 1870.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America met here to-day. Ex-Governor Newell, of New Jersey, acted as chairman, and Thomas G. Baker, of New York, as secretary.

Communications were read from R. C. McCormack, of Arizona, and ex-Governor Jewell, of Connecticut.

The secretary read the full report of the operations of the past month and presented a cheerful prospect for the fall elections. Speeches were made by Mr. Carson, of Maryland; Mr. Wood, of Delaware, and Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania. The following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That this committee heartily sympathize with the German people in their present war with Napoleon, recognizing, as we do, that it is not a contest between the French people and the Germans, but an effort on the part of an unprincipled adventurer to disturb the peace of Europe for his own aggrandizement.

Resolved, That the subordinate councils throughout the United States be requested to manifest their sympathy by donations in aid of the local societies, and by resolutions showing our sincere sympathy with Germany, the friend of education and of civil and religious liberty.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Trial of the Military Prisoners—Civil Suits Instituted Against Colonel Kirk.

RALEIGH, August 22, 1870.

Judge Pearson in Chambers to-day commenced the examination of the bench warrant cases of the State vs. Wiley. Nineteen negroes and four whites for the State, and thirteen whites and three negroes for the defence, were sworn as witnesses. This was completed at half-past ten, and the court was adjourned until three o'clock. On the reassembling of the court three witnesses were examined for the State, and the court was again adjourned. Nothing was elicited beyond a description of the building where Stephens' body was found. Judge Pearson was applied to, but refused to call out Bergen, who was hailed to appear to-day, he having gone to his command. Counsel stated that they had affidavits that Bergen had threatened the life of released prisoners who made affidavits regarding his cruelties and tortures.

Judge Brooks, of the United States District Court, opens his court to-morrow, and will probably release thirty or more prisoners now under arrest. Kirk and Bergen will be present to answer for contempt, in not delivering the prisoners who were brought before Judge Pearson; also the civil writ for damages.

Felix Roan, who was released by Judge Brooks at Salisbury, for whom a bench warrant was issued by Judge Pearson, appeared to-day and was hailed,

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, August 22—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 91¾ for money and the account. American securities closed quiet; five-twenty bonds, '62's, 82¾; '65's, 88; '67's, 87; ten-forties, 83. Railway stocks quiet. Erie, 17; Illinois Central, 113; Atlantic and Great Western, 23.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 22—4:30 P. M.—Cotton closed buoyant. Middling uplands, 9¾d.; middling Orleans, 9¾d. The sales of the day foot up 15,000 bales, including 4,000 for speculation and export.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.—HAVRE, August 22.—Demand is increasing. Orleans is quoted at 99¾f.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 22—4 P. M.—Corn, 30s. 6d. for No. 2 mixed. Peas, 37s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 22—4:30 P. M.—Beef, 112s. 6d. Bacon, 58s. for Cumberland cut, 57s. for short rib middles. Pork, 122s. 6d. per tierce of 304 lbs. for extra prime mess.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 22—P. M.—Turpentine, 35s. Tallow, 44s. per cwt.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.—LONDON, August 22—4:30 P. M.—Linseed oil dull at £31 10s.

HAVANA MARKETS.

HAVANA, August 21, 1870.

The following was the condition of the Havana market at the closing yesterday:—Sugar was slow of sale, but prices were unaltered; holders demand an advance; exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 12,000 boxes and 1,100 hhds., including 4,000 boxes to the United States; stock remaining in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 206,000 boxes and 2,000 hhds. No. 12 Dutch standard firm at 9a9¼ reals. Clayed molasses flat at 4 a 4½ reals. Fair to good refining muscovado sugar dull at 7¾ a 8 reals. Freights flat; per box of sugar to Northern and Southern ports of the United States, 75c. a $1; per hhd. of sugar to do., $3 a $4; per hhd. of molasses to do., $2 a $3; per ton to Falmouth and orders, $2s. a $3s. Bacon steady. Butter steady. Coal oil, 43¾ a 43¾ reals. Flour firm at $10 a $11. Hams in demand. Lard firm at 21½c. in kegs and 23½c. in tins. Lumber in demand for both white and pitch pine. Potatoes in demand at $6 50 a $8 25. Tallow firm at 13c. Box shooks dull at 7 a 8 reals. Hoops, $30 a $60.

NATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS.

Protection of the Shipping Interests—Looking After the Labor Interests in Congress—Quarrel Over the Adoption of the Constitution.

CINCINNATI, August 22, 1870.

The Labor Congress met this morning with thirty-five members present.

Mr. REDSTONE, of California, offered the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the shipbuilding material used by American shipbuilders should be exempt from imposts and other duties.

Mr. WORTHINGTON offered a resolution, that was tabled on Saturday, relating to the degradation of staff officers, engineers, paymasters and surgeons of the navy. It did not appear at all in the minutes, therefore he moved its adoption. It was adopted.

A resolution expressing approval of the International Workingmen's Association was adopted; also a resolution instructing the secretary to provide a record of the votes of the Senators and Representatives in Congress on questions pertaining to labor interest.

The Committee on Organization presented a report. Mr. Wolf offered a substitute for the report, which was laid on the table.

The section declaring the basis of representation met with considerable opposition, but was passed. The point made by those opposing it was that the basis excluded independent labor organizations in the States that did not have State organizations.

The salary of the President was fixed at $1,500.

The following committee on the national political organization was appointed:—S. P. Cummings, of Massachusetts; A. M. Puett, Indiana; John Magaire, Missouri; Moses W. Fields, Michigan; Alexander Campbell, Illinois; Robert Gilchrist, Kentucky; D. S. Curtiss, District of Columbia; John Sidney, Pennsylvania; John B. Wolf, West Virginia; A. M. Phelps, Connecticut; J. A. Worthington, California; Clinton Briggs, Nebraska; A. M. West, Mississippi; F. L. Miller, Tennessee.

During the afternoon there were about forty delegates present. The consideration of the report of the Committee on Organization was resumed, and each section separately considered and passed. The time for the next meeting was fixed as the third Monday in August.

Mr. DAVIS offered an additional section, which was adopted, providing that no delegate shall be admitted who is not a *bona fide* member of the organization he represents.

On a motion to adopt the constitution as a whole much confusion arose. Mr. SANFORD declared it had been prepared by a clique. The committee repelled the insinuation. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and announced yeas 26, nays 11, and declared carried. Subsequently the record was corrected and the vote declared 26 yeas and 16 nays, which would defeat the constitution, not being a two-thirds vote. Much confusion followed.

The Vice-President left the chair and the hall, saying he would resign.

President Trevellick finally declared the constitution adopted.

On motion the delegates bound themselves to forward ten dollars each in ten days after their return home for the purpose of paying their indebtedness to President Trevellick.

A resolution by Mr. Serge to dispense with prayer at the opening of the Congress was tabled.

The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—"LE PETIT FAUST."—This pretty little theatre opened last night for the fall season before a crowded house with an English adaptation of Herve's *opera bouffe*, "Le Petit Faust." It was mounted in the best style, Mr. Hayes having provided it with some of his choicest scenery. The cast was as follows:—Mephisto, King of the Netherlands, Mrs. James A. Oates; Martha, "a spinster, who never says die," Mr. George L. Fox; Marguerite, a timid young maid, Miss Marion Taylor; Faust, a young old tenor, Mr. H. T. Allen; Valentine, of the very household troops, Mr. William Crane; Siebel, youth of the period, Mr. Charles Drew, Karl, alias Herr Hopper, a gentleman of capers, Miss Lula Prior; Fritz, a regulation swell, Miss F. Jones; Buttons, afterwards Tiger—always spotted—Miss F. Beane; Arab, all alive to coppers, though keeping a broom, Miss Wren; a Cabman, "Hansom is, as Hansom does," Mr. James W. Thorp; The Little Corner, a pocket warrior, Miss Flora Lee. In regard to the performance, the hoarseness of Mrs. Oates, on whom the weight of the singing fell, acted as a damper which not even the wit and humor of Fox could remove. The arrangement of the music was also faulty, some of the choicest gems of the original being cut out and many pieces introduced which would have driven Herve crazy. It would be impossible to criticise the performance of the music, as hoarseness seemed to have taken possession of the entire company. Mr. Allen was an exception to the general rule, as his voice was clear enough, but he succeeded in drowning that of every one else. Perhaps the performance may improve on repetition but last night it was anything but a success. Mr. Strelinger should moderate his orchestra and not swamp the chorus so as to make it inaudible. "Le Petite Faust" will be given every night.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—"UNDER THE PALM."—The second week of the season at Niblo's opens well. There was a good house there last night. "Under the Palm," a new adaptation of Tennyson's poem "Enoch Arden," written expressly for Mr. Barrett, was given with good scenery and a fair cast. There have been a good many versions of this favorite poem, but although "Under the Palm" possesses much merit, to our way of thinking it is not the best that has been played in this city. The piece which was produced at Booth's theatre at the close of last season was in many respects a more effective play. Still Mr. Barrett and the company which assists him succeed in giving a very pleasing performance. As Enoch Arden Mr. Barrett was good, but the character is one not calculated to exhibit the talents of any actor. What there was for him to do, however, was done well. The Philip Ray of Mr. Bangs was also a clever piece of acting, and Miss Moore as Annie Lee, the prettiest little damsel in port, had a part in which she had ample chance to prove that she has lost none of those characteristics which render her acting in pathetic characters successful. She looked and spoke and acted, and, more than all, wept as one might imagine Annie Lee herself did in the imagination of the poet. Mr. Lamb played Gilbert Wogge, the attorney, and played it well; but his drunken scene with Dame Merriam (Mr. Wright) was excellent. He kept the house in a roar from the time he came on the stage until he was taken off in a wheelbarrow. Altogether the piece went off very well, considering the little drawbacks which seem to be almost inevitable on a first night's performance.

TERRACE GARDEN.—Mr. Henry Grau has a benefit at this garden this evening, for which occasion a choice programme has been prepared by Henry Mollenhauer for his orchestra, and some solos will be sung by Mlle. Canissa and Messrs. Habelmann and Formes.

COMPACT OF THE RAILROAD KINGS.

The People to be Fleeced in Consequence.

At a consultation of Jay Gould, on the part of Erie; Commodore Vanderbilt, on the part of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroads, and Colonel Scott, representing the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, a uniform rate of freights from this city to the West by these respective railroads was agreed upon. The rates settled upon exceed the summer charges about seventy-five per cent, and are shown in the following list of first class freight prices adopted on the three roads, taking effect to-day:—

New York to	Present Price.	Former Price.
Cleveland	$ 63	$ 32
Columbus, Ohio	77	40
Cincinnati	90	45
Indianapolis	92	47
Evansville	1 10	57
Louisville, Ky.	1 12	60
St. Louis, Mo.	1 25	67
Quincy, Ill.	1 25	67
St. Joseph, Mo.	1 74	1 14
Chicago, Ill.	1 00	50

The following are the rates by steam by way of the lakes:—

	Present Rate.	Former Rate.
To Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo	$ 63	$ 30
To Chicago and Milwaukee	71	35

The fare for transportation of cattle from Buffalo to New York, which has been carried on for some months past at the competition price of one dollar per car load, has been increased to $140 per car load. It is thought the United States and American Express companies will not be allowed any extension of their transportation contracts and privileges on the Erie and New York Central roads. These companies will establish their own express services. No advance has taken place in the price of tickets for points West and Southwest since last week, but may be soon expected.

SCARCITY OF WATER IN NEW HAVEN.

Yesterday the supply of water at the reservoir of the New Haven Water Company, which the entire city of New Haven relies upon for daily consumption, failed. The water at the lake became so low from the effects of the long-continued drought that the pumping wheel ceased to revolve, cutting off the supply at the reservoir. A donkey engine is being used and a connection is to be made with the works of the Fair Haven Water Company, which will afford a partial supply. All the manufacturers in the city who use steam engines for power, of which there are a large number, will for a short time it is thought be obliged to suspend business for want of water to feed the boilers, and large numbers of men will probably be temporarily thrown out of employment, and much annoyance will be felt at all the dwelling houses where the city water is used.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 22, 1870.

Stolen Notes on the First National Bank of Jersey City.

The Comptroller of the Currency has found it necessary to again caution the public against receiving fifties and one hundreds of the First National Bank of Jersey City, N. J. The Central National Bank of New York city will redeem all genuine notes of these denominations as fast as they may be presented. The object of the Comptroller is to defeat the purposes of the parties who stole $12,000 of notes of this denomination, unsigned, from the Comptroller's Office.

Official Correspondence on the War in Europe.

The State Department has been supplied with copies of all the diplomatic circulars of Bismarck and the French government on the war in Europe. They are quite numerous, but nearly all have appeared in print before. Among the latest papers are those which passed between Washburne and Grammont relative to the expulsion of Prussians from France.

The French Disregarding the Usages of Warfare.

Secretary of State Von Thile has sent the following telegram to the Minister of the North German Union at Washington, by the cable:—

AUGUST 22, 1870.

On the 19th inst., as a bearer of a flag of truce, carrying a white flag, accompanied by a trumpeter sounding his trumpet, approached at a slow pace the french outposts, to deliver messages from French surgeons in behalf of wounded Frenchmen, he was fired upon by all the French patrols he met on the way, so that he was forced to return after his trumpeter had been severely wounded. We protest solemnly against this violation of the laws of nations.

Insurance Companies' Contingent Funds.

Acting Commissioner Douglass decided to-day that, so far as public resolution No. 75, approved July 13, 1870, concerns the relief from taxation of contingent funds of fire, marine, inland, life, health, accident and other like insurance companies, the provisions thereof are repealed by section fifteen of the act to reduce internal taxes and for other purposes, approved July 14, 1870, which imposes tax on such contingent funds. In a letter on this subject addressed to Assessor Van Wyck, of New York, he says the act of the 14th of July, 1870, being later legislation, and in conflict with the resolution approved the day before, repeals the resolution and makes the funds referred to liable.

Publication of the Blue Book.

The Blue Book for the biennial period ending September 30, 1869, will be ready for distribution about the middle of next September.

Congressman R. R. Butler Arrested.

Information has been received at the Pension Office that Congressman Butler, of Tennessee, has been held in $4,000 bail to answer at Bristol, Tenn., on August 30, the charges against him.

Personal.

Hon. James M. Cavanaugh, of Montana, left Washington to-night on business connected with the pardon of O'Neill and other felons.

JERSEY YACHTING.

A Race that Didn't Come Off and Spirits that Moved About.

There was to have been a grand yacht race off Greenville yesterday afternoon, and the "Idle Hour" was the headquarters fixed upon by those who had the matter in charge; but, somehow or another, yacht races at Greenville don't always come up to time. That of yesterday, or rather that which was to have been yesterday, was no exception to the general rule. It had been decided that six yachts of twenty-four feet or under should be the number to make a race; but only two yachts made their appearance about three o'clock, although twelve o'clock was the hour fixed for the start. The wind, besides, was not the most favorable for a contest, and so it was about as well after all that the affair did not come off. The hotel near the rendezvous of the boats no doubt made its little pile by the thing, for the way whiskey flowed into tumblers and from tumblers into parched throats was a caution to the unsophisticated. Mr. Taylor will doubtless try to get up the race some other day, when he won't have to whistle for boats and a stiff breeze at the same time.

Regatta on the Shrewsbury River.

A regatta will take place to-day on the Shrewsbury river at the Highlands of Neversink which promises to be quite exciting. A number of fast boats are entered for the contest.

PERSONAL WHISKEY.

How a Ninth Warder Got Into Trouble—Judge Ledwith on the Case.

It is a well known fact that those who compose our city picnic associations are, with a few exceptions, of the roughest and readiest class in the metropolis. A sample member is A. D. Bush, secretary of the A. E. Cox Association of the Ninth ward, who figured yesterday before Justice Ledwith, at the Essex Market Police Court, charged with the larceny of picnicking bourbon. It seems that the annual picnic of the association is to come off on Saturday next, and Mr. Bush, as secretary of the club, has been making preparations for proper convivialities on the occasion. Among other things he procured twenty dollars' worth of whiskey, all of which being in his possession for some time became too great a temptation for his nature to withstand, and consequently, inviting some other members of the association for a grand carouse, the secretary and his friends consumed in an incredibly short space of time the fluid that was intended to enliven the whole party on the day of the picnic. Some of the non-favored members of the association hearing of the jamboree became very wrathful against the secretary, the result being that Bush was arrested. Justice Ledwith, on hearing the case, remarked that most of the picnic associations were composed of thieves and ragabonds, and it would be strange if this one were an exception. He honor then dismissed the case.

KINGS COUNTY POLITICS.

Organization of a Colored Republican Campaign Club.

A large number of the newly made colored citizens of Brooklyn, E. D., assembled last evening in Zion church, South Third and Eleventh streets, for the purpose of organizing a political campaign club.

The entire proceedings were of a decorous character, and contrasted strangely with the turbulent spirit usually displayed by white ward politicians.

After the singing of a hymn the Rev. Moses Manning explained the objects of the meeting, saying that they met together to organize a radical republican campaign club for the Sixteenth ward. He hoped that every colored citizen would vote for none but radical republicans, no matter what their condition might be otherwise.

Strong resolutions were then introduced and passed without dissent. John Madden, a white politician from the Eighteenth ward spoke at length to the resolutions, complimenting his colored brethren particularly for opening their proceedings with a hymn and thus acknowledging their dependence on God—a very unusual thing among white politicians. After brief addresses by other invited white ward politicians the following named officers of the club were unanimously elected:—President, Rev. Moses Manning; Vice President, Albert J. Storms; Secretary, D. J. Mobley; Corresponding Secretary, P. J. Jewell; Treasurer, John Campbell. The organization is to be known as the Sixteenth Ward Lincoln Republican Club.

THE COLORED STATE CONVENTION.

Last evening a final meeting of the delegation elected to the New York State (colored) Labor Convention, to be held at Saratoga, in Hawthorn's Hall, on the 24th of this month, was held at the Freedmen's Savings Bank in Bleecker street. It was well represented, and was called to order by Mr. Stewart, chairman. The object of the meeting was to consult upon the best mode of action and prepare for their journey. The committee appointed to receive subscriptions to defray the expenses of the delegates have been unsuccessful in obtaining any, therefore they will be obliged to pay their own fare. In addition to the delegates elected the Rev. H. H. Garnett and Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Spelman, of Governor Alcorn's staff, of Mississippi, will be present and address the meeting.

ARRIVAL OF ARCHBISHOP M'CLOSKEY FROM ROME.

Archbishop McCloskey arrived from Europe yesterday, in the Transatlantic Company's steamer Pereire. He seemed to be in the enjoyment of excellent health. He proceeded first to the house of Vicar-General Starrs, in Mulberry street, and after remaining there some time in conversation with Father Starrs, went to the Episcopal residence on Madison avenue. There, during the evening, he received visits from a large number of the principal Catholic priests of the city. Father Starrs, Dr. McGlynn, of St. Stephens, and several other clergymen remained with the Archbishop for several hours, the chief topic of conversation being the affairs of the diocese during the absence of Dr. McCloskey at the Ecumenical Council.

A PERIOD OF BLOOD.

Domestic Infidelity in the Seventh Ward—A Husband Shoots His Wife and a Boarder and Attempts Suicide.

The old house of No. 15 Hose Company, at No. 23½ Gouverneur street, was last night the scene of a desperate attempt at murder and suicide that has not yet resulted in the death of any of the victims, but will, probably, in the case of the wife of the author of the mischief.

About fifteen minutes after nine o'clock William H. Gordon, who keeps a soda water stand at the corner of East Broadway and Gouverneur street, proceeded to the second floor of No. 23½, which is occupied by his wife, one child, aged three years, and a female boarder, named Catharine McConnell. Entering the rooms he demanded of his wife, Ellen, that she should be expelled from the premises, a demand that was not complied with.

High words ensued, when Gordon, who is an Irishman, aged thirty years, swore that if his demand was not immediately complied with he would kill all the occupants of the rooms. Mrs. Gordon was obdurate and defied her enraged lord, who immediately sat down, drew from one of his pockets a large sized six barrel revolver, loaded it with ball cartridge, and, rising, took deliberate aim at his wife and fired. The ball went on its deadly mission, lodging in the left temple of the woman, who, with a shriek, fell to the floor, bleeding profusely.

The murderer next turned his attention to McConnell, who received a bullet in the elbow, and sat down, exclaiming, "Murder! I'm shot!" Quickly reseeking his weapon, the ruffian pointed it at his little son Charles, aged three years, and discharged one barrel. The ball cut a piece off the nose of the boy and lodged in the wall. As all the inmates of the room had by exclamations indicated that the bullets had taken effect, Gordon supposed he had completed his work effectually. Looking at them for a moment, he presented the revolver to his left breast, pulled the trigger and fired. The ball lodged in the breast, above and to the right of the heart, inflicting a severe but not likely a dangerous wound.

The would-be murderer and suicide then left the house and was captured by George Murphy and John Flynn, of No. 15 Engine Company, who turned him over to officer Harshman, of the Thirteenth precinct.

The wound of Mrs. Gordon, it is feared, may prove fatal. The others will likely recover. The motive that prompted the deed can only be surmised. It is said that about four weeks ago Gordon and his wife had a violent quarrel about the presence in the house of the woman McConnell, and Gordon left, and has not been near the house since, until last evening. On Sunday night he applied to the Seventh ward police to assist him in gaining possession of his child, but they declined to interfere. All the parties were sent to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance, by order of the police surgeon.

ANOTHER RUFFIAN SHOT.

Every resident of the Seventh ward knows the notorious rough and ready politician Jack Hussey, of 242 Madison street, whose name to many is a terror. Last evening Jack had a narrow escape from death. While passing the corner of Madison and Jefferson streets, within hearing of the sleeping Sergeants of the Seventh ward police, he had a fight with John Franklin, of 580 Water street. Franklin drew a revolver, and planted a bullet in Hussey's left elbow, sending him to a safe distance, but doing no further damage. Franklin was arrested by officer Dyer of the Seventh ward.

THE BOGUS TELEGRAM FROM TROY.

TROY, August 22, 1870.

The following is authorized by the Executive Committee of the State Associated Press:—

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—The Executive Committee of the New York State Associated Press will pay a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the author of the despatch transmitted from Troy to New York on Friday morning, August 19, announcing the sudden and serious illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt at Congress Hall, Saratoga Springs.

ELLIS H. ROBERTS, Secretary and Treasurer.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises	5 17	Moon rises, morn	1 38
Sun sets	6 47	High water, eve	5 47

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURES FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

Steamer.	Sails.	Destination.	Office.
City of Baltimore	Aug 23	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Nevada	Aug 24	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Denmark	Aug 24	Havre	58 Broadway.
Paraguay	Aug 27	London	54 South st.
Helvetia	Aug 27	Liverpool	69 Broadway.
City of Washington	Aug 27	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
India	Aug 27	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Colorado	Aug 31	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Pereire	Sept 3	Havre	58 Broadway.
City of Paris	Sept 3	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Cambria	Sept 3	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
City of Antwerp	Sept 6	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Pennsylvania	Sept 7	Liverpool	69 Broadway.
Wisconsin	Sept 7	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
Anglia	Sept 10	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
City of London	Sept 10	Liverpool	15 Broadway.

PORT OF NEW YORK, AUGUST 22, 1870.

CLEARED.

Steamship Franconia, Brazo, Portland—J E Ames.
Ship Britannia, Webb, London—E E Morgan's Sons.
Bark Sukkatee (Nor), Nielsen, Cronstadt—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Mary C Dyer, Hopkins, Mobile—F D Hurlbut & Son.
Brig Candail (Dutch), Kremer, Riga—Funch, Edye & Co.
Brig Rabbont, Coombs, Barcelona—Miller & Houghton.
Brig Clara P Gibbs, Parker, Cadiz—Miller & Houghton.
Brig Alice, Peterson, Port au Prince—Brett, Son & Co.
Brig Arctic (Br), Morris, Windsor, NS—J F Whitney & Co.
Schr Catharine John (Br), Dodge, Halifax—Henry & Parker.
Schr Freedom (Br), Clare, Hantsport—Crandall, Bertaux & Co.
Schr Robert Caldwell, McCormick, Savannah—Evans, Ball & Co.
Schr Fulton, Parker, South Amboy—J A Coddington.
Schr J W Maitland, Leighton, Boston—D Babcock & Co.
Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, Philadelphia.
Steamer Ambassador, Green, Philadelphia.
Steamer W C Pierrepont, Shropshire, Philadelphia.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship Colorado (Br), Freeman, Liverpool Aug 10, and Queenstown 11th, with mdse and 425 passengers, to Williams & Guion. Aug 16, lat 49 32, lon 42 55, passed bark Myrtle (Br), bound W; 17th, lat 48 14, lon 47 41, passed an iceberg; 19th, lat 46 21, lon 59, ship Anna Camp (of Bath), bound W; 21st, a French, a Canard and an Inman steamer, all bound East.

Steamship Scotia (Br), Judkins, Liverpool Aug 13 and Queenstown 14th, with mdse and passengers, to C G Francklyn. 18th inst, at 9:20 A M, lat 44 50, lon 55 52, passed steamship China, bound east; same day, at 3:30 P M, lat 44 04, lon 56 05, ship Baltic (Nor), do.

Steamship City of Washington (Br), Jones, Liverpool, Aug 11, via Queenstown 12, with mdse and passengers, to John G Dale. Had fine weather; 17th, no lat, &c, spoke ship Harvest Queen hence for Liverpool.

Steamship Paraguay (Br), Williams, London July 30, and Havre Aug 4, with mdse and 160 passengers, to Howland & Aspinwall. Aug 11, lat 48 12, lon 39 15, saw schr Allee Wood, bound E; 18th, lat 43 50, lon 50 40, ship Iona, bound W; 19th, lat 43 50, lon 64 40, a brig rigged steamer, bound E.

Steamship Pereire (Fr), Dame, Havre, via Brest Aug 13, 4 P M, with mdse and 261 passengers, to Geo Mackenzie. Aug 16, lat 47 08, lon 55 48, passed ship Southern Rights, from Newcastle for New York. The Pereire off Sandy Hook at 7 A M, 22d, thus making the passage in 8 days 14 hours, being the quickest westward passage ever made between the two ports.

Steamship Ariadne, Eldredge, Galveston Aug 12, and Key West 18th, with mdse and passengers, to C H Mallory & Co. No date, lat 32, lon 78 30, saw bark Harvest Moon, from Havana for New York.

Steamship Manhattan, Woodhull, Charleston, with mdse and passengers, to H R Morgan & Co.

Steamship Louisa Moore, Salvear, Newbern, NC, with naval stores, to Murray, Ferris & Co.

Brig Blanche (Br), Morse, Guanica, PR, 14 days, with sugar to F L Becerra—vessel to G A Philips & Collins. Had moderate weather; 5 days north of Hatteras.

Brig T H Haviland (Br), LeBlanc, Glace Bay, CB, 15 days, with coal to G H Brewer—vessel to Hatton, Watson & Co. Had light southerly winds, with much fog and calms.

Schr W G Russell, Clark, Jacksonville, 6 days, for New Haven, with lumber to Alsop & Clark—vessel to Keeler, Miller & Thomas. Has been 3 days north of Hatteras with light winds and calms.

Schr Rapidan, Hudson, Virginia.

Schr Oliver Scofield, Disosway, Georgetown, DC.

Schr Addie P Avery, Ryan, Baltimore for New Haven.

Schr Henry Adelbert, Dunton, Gardiner, Me, 6 days, with ice to C H Matthews.

Schr Howard Messenger, Williams, Franklin, Me, 7 days, with lath, to Simpson & Clapp.

US schr Pharos, Patterson, Provincetown, Mass, 2 days.

Passed Through Hell Gate,

BOUND SOUTH.

Brig A Bradshaw, Sears, Seville, 42 days, for New York, with wine, lead, &c, to B F Small & Co.

Brig Anna Lindsley (Br), McAlmon, Hillsboro, NB, for Newark, with plaster.

Brig Elmira, Kelly, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr Sarah Jane (Br), Ferguson, Cow Bay for New York, with coal to C B Swain—vessel to D R DeWolf & Co.

Schr W H Mitchell, Cole, Shulee, NS, for New York, with timber to Snow & Richardson.

Schr Chas E Gibson, Thatcher, St John, NB, for New York, with ice to master.

Schr Ben Bolt, Drake, St John, NB, for New York, with lumber to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr Kathleen, Merryman, St John, NB, for New York, with lumber to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr North Star, Rogers, George's Banks for New York, with fish to H C Rogers.

Schr Isaac Rich, Rich, Bath for New York, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.

Schr Jane, Haskell, Bangor for New York, with lumber to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr Margaret, Smith, Calais for New York, with lumber to Simpson & Clapp.

Schr J Boynton, Mitchell, Calais for New York, with lumber to J Boynton's Son & Co.

Schr Josie (new), Lord, Columbia for New York, with timber to Chase, Talbot & Co.

Schr Globe, Eaton, Ellsworth for New York, with lumber to T M Mayhew & Co.

Schr S L Stevens, Stutley, Gardiner for New York, with ice to C H Matthews.

Schr L A Bayles, Bayles, Kennebec for New York, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.

Schr Carroll, Robinson, Machias for New York, with lath to Chase, Talbot & Co.

Schr Richard Bullwinkle, French, Rockland for New York, with lime to J K Brown.

Schr Pallas, French, Rockland for New York, with lime to J Haviland.

Schr Hero, Kelly, Salem for New York.

Schr Star, Crowell, Boston for New York.

Schr P F Heaton, Watson, Boston for Philadelphia.

Schr Frank Herbert, Crowell, Boston for Philadelphia.

Schr Mary Matilda, Rogers, Nantucket for New York, with fish to S B Miller.

Schr Fannie Hammer, Brooks, Plymouth for Philadelphia.

Schr E M Smith, Chase, New Bedford for New York.

Schr T B Seymour, Parker, New Bedford for New York.

Schr Cloud, Seaman, New Bedford for Trenton.

Schr S W Fowler, Thrasher, Taunton for New York.

Schr John Lozier, Tweteben, Taunton for New York.

Schr Jas P Ross, Paul, Taunton for Elizabethport.

Schr E Thomas, Brown, Sandwich for New York.

Schr Sarah Blake, Blake, Dighton for New York.

Schr Artist, Forrester, Somerset for New York.

Schr Phil Sheridan, Murphy, Fall River for New York.

Schr Union, ——, Fall River for New York.

Schr Mary Mershon, Brightman, Fall River for New York.

Schr Dilworth, Allen, Providence for New York.

Schr D M French, Lovell, Providence for New York.

Schr Anna Spofford, Hulse, Providence for Philadelphia.

Schr Alice Ada, Pike, Providence for Philadelphia.

Schr George Hotchkiss, Rackett, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr Charger, White, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr C L Ruise, Young, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr North Pacific, Eaton, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr M H Millin, Lewis, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr Eliza Pharo, Sherman, Providence for Elizabethport.

Schr J H Crockford, Thrasher, Providence for Rondout.

Schr Richard Law, York, Stonington for New York.

Schr Acton, Winters, Norwich for Elizabethport.

Schr Lizzie Taylor, Hartford for Elizabethport.

Schr M P King, Rockwell, Hartford for New York.

Schr Silas Brainard, Buell, Portland, Ct, for New York.

Schr Old Zack, Beebe, New Haven for Elizabethport.

Schr M M Hamilton, Brown, New Haven for Elizabethport.

Schr Escort, Ball, Bridgeport for New York.

Schr Belle, Simpson, Bridgeport for Elizabethport.

Schr Julia Tate, Tate, Bridgeport for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Steamship Franconia, Bragg, New York for Portland.

Brig Haze, Kelly, Elizabethport for Salem.

Brig Proteus, Phillips, Hoboken for Boston.

Brig Continental, Pitts, New York for St Johns, NF.

Schr Oliver Scofield, ——, Georgetown, DC, for New Haven.

Schr A P Avery, Ryan, Georgetown, DC, for New Haven.

Schr Golden Eagle, Hawes, Philadelphia for New Bedford.

Schr Minnesota, Phinney, Philadelphia for Fairhaven.

Schr G R Murray, Murray, Philadelphia for Bridgeport.

Schr M L Lewis, Lewis, Philadelphia for Boston.

Schr Mary Louisa, Deering, South Amboy for Boston.

Schr Emily Dennison, Allen, Clinton Point for Providence.

Schr Georgia, Foss, Port Johnson for Salem.

Schr Tillie E. Smith, Elizabethport for Dighton.

Schr Wm A Dubois, Rich, Elizabethport for Boston.

Schr Rosina, Cummings, Elizabethport for Boston.

Schr D A Berry, Walters, Elizabethport for Providence.

Schr Ann Eliza, Caswell, Elizabethport for Providence.

Schr J H Young, Barret, Elizabethport for Providence.

Schr D N Seymour, Norton, Troy for Wareham.

Schr Clarissa Allen, Hale, Albany for Boston.

Schr Ann Flower, White, Albany for Boston.

Schr Geo Washington, Peck, Albany for Stamford.

Schr J W Bell, Burce, Albany for Taunton.

Schr Ohio, Field, Kingston for Bridgeport.

Schr N H Hall, Murphy, Edgerville for Boston.

Schr Silas Carrell, Chase, Rondout for Boston.

Schr Francis Merrut, ——, Rondout for Boston.

Schr Lucy Babcock, Jones, Rondout for Westerly.

Schr Fannie Hall, Kidd, Rondout for Boston.

Schr G L Lovell, Lovell, Rondout for Boston.

Schr Jane Barrett, Nickerson,

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANARCHY.

Attorney General Akerman in Consultation with Judge Brooks Regarding Kirk's Prisoners.

[From the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, August 23.]

We are told that the deepest interest has been manifested by the large crowds collected at Salisbury for the last few days to witness the proceedings in the habeas corpus cases before Judge Brooks.

Yesterday morning Mr. Akerman, Attorney General of the United States, arrived in Salisbury at half-past seven A. M., and he was met at the depot by Judge Brooks, where they remained in close conference for half an hour. We understand that the result of the conference was perfectly satisfactory to Judge Brooks and that Mr. Akerman's opinion coincides with his in regard to the prisoners.

At any rate we understand that all the prisoners who had been produced were unconditionally released at twelve o'clock yesterday and that writs of habeas corpus had been issued for thirty others who are yet in custody. A passenger on the North Carolina train early yesterday morning informs us that there was an eager crowd of probably five hundred persons at the depot in Salisbury, and he was informed that up town the streets were thronged with multitudes. The best of order prevails, and if our report is correct in the prisoners have been released, we have no doubt what the best of feeling also prevails.

The following is one of several affidavits made by Kirk's prisoners in regard to their treatment:—

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA. }

Lucian H. Murray, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he is a citizen of the United States and of the State of North Carolina, residing in the town of Graham, in the county of Alamance, in said State; that he belongs to no military organization and is in no manner subject to military law, that his occupation is that of a clerk and salesman in a retail store in said town, of Barnes & Scott; that he is a native of, and has at his late residence in the said county of Alamance, and is now of the age of twenty-seven years; that on the 6th of Jan. last, being informed that a guard of soldiers from the camp of G. W. Kirk, at Company Shops, had been at his place of business to arrest this affiant, who he was absent therefrom, he went to the said camp and reported himself to one L. W. Burgen, who claimed to be Lieutenant Colonel under said Kirk, in the command of a regiment which they called "State troops;" that said Burgen immediately ordered this affiant to be put under guard and detained in said camp as a prisoner. This affiant was placed in a tent with two other persons also prisoners; and in the night succeeding, about one o'clock A. M., the said Burgen came to the tent with a candle and addressed this affiant who was awake, asking, "Is that you, Murray?" to which affiant replied "Yes." Said Burgen then returned to his own tent and shortly afterwards came back without a light and roused this affiant upon his knee, and in a low tone of voice ordered him to get up," the other two prisoners being apparently asleep. This affiant replied, "very well; can I get my shoes." The said Burgen answered "No, you will not need them long;" he then took this affiant to his own tent, where there were three of his men armed with pistols; the said Burgen then said to this affiant that "we must tell him all about the hanging of Wyatt, Outlaw." This affiant replied that he knew nothing about it, and that he did not know that Outlaw had been hanged till after sunrise the morning after it was done. The said Burgen replied, "it is a damned lie; I know that you do," and proceeded to say that there was an affidavit filed in his office against this affiant, stating that he, this affiant, had seen Outlaw hanged by one Adolphus Moore. This affiant replied it was false that he knew nothing about it. The said Burgen put a rope around the neck of this affiant and said, "Graham and Rogers (alluding to two others of the prisoners) knew nothing about it till they were hung up, and they could then tell all about it, and you must do like me." He then took this affiant to a tree, about fifty yards from his tent, with the three armed men aforesaid, threw the end of the rope, full on this affiant's neck, over a branch of the tree, and having already tied this affiant's arms in the manner usual with criminals about to be executed, he, the said Burgen, drew the rope and swung this affiant up by the neck. After suspending him for a short time he was let down; the said Burgen asked him if he would confess; this affiant replied that he had nothing to confess. The said Burgen and his men aforesaid then presented their pistols at this affiant's breast and threatened to blow his heart out if he did not confess. This affiant still refusing to make the confession demanded, the said Burgen seized the rope and again hoisted this affiant from the ground, much higher than before, and suspending him longer, upon being let down this affiant was unable to speak for some time. The said Burgen then said, "Now confess that you saw Moore." Affiant replied he could not do it. Said Burgen replied, "You must acknowledge it or die," and said to one of his men, "sergeant, hang them up to that tree and let him hang till eight o'clock in the morning, then cut him down and bury him under the tree." After other conversation and threats of killing this affiant, the said Burgen said to this affiant, "I will now give you until to-morrow night, and if you don't confess then I will kill you dead." Affiant replied, "I will never confess, for I have nothing to confess." This affiant was then taken back to his tent, aforesaid, after having charged to say nothing about what had occurred, and threatened with death if he divulged it. He was not tortured again, but has been held by the said Kirk as a prisoner until brought to Salisbury before his Honor Judge Brooks, on yesterday.

LUCIAN H. MURRAY.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th of August, 1870.—WILLIAM LAMBERT, Clerk United States District Court, District Cape Fear.

FLOOD AND PROBABLE LOSS OF LIFE.—There was a very destructive flood at Abingdon, Va., on Wednesday. The water rose six feet higher than was ever known or heard of. Great damage was done to the buildings of the town, and still more to the crops, fences, mills, &c., in the vicinity. The track at Abingdon was washed away for a distance of 600 feet. The *News* says:—"Along the bottom, from Carnahan and Kelley's garden, the road bed of which was washed out, to the street leading to the centre of the town there is literally nothing left standing. Findley's new mill and a negro cabin were washed away, the inmates hardly escaping. On Wolf creek the dams were washed away from Hopkins', Capps, Francesco's, White's and Vance's mills. The dwelling of the Rev. Mr. Micker was, during the absence of himself and wife, carried away by the flood, and the rest of their five children left alone therein was unknown."

SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION NOTICE—EXTRA LARGE HOUSEHOLD Furniture sale
THIS DAY (TUESDAY MORNING),
August 23, commencing at half o'clock,
LUKE FITZGERALD, Auctioneer.

Over $25,000 worth of costly Household Furniture, rich rosewood chamber suits, many rare and costly Works of Art, contained in five story marble mansions No. 115 West Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue.

400 lots by catalogue, viz:—

Celebrated Pelle made rosewood pianoforte, made to order, in nine sections, of solid Brazil wood, cover, four magnificent parlor suits, covered in satin, brocatel and reps; rosewood Etageres, Bookcase, Centre Tables, Pier and Mantel Mirrors, Lace and Brocade Curtains, fine Oil Paintings, Engravings, rich rosewood Bedroom Suits, style of Louis XIV.; black walnut do., Hair Beds, Spring Beds, over 400 yards of carpets, Dining Room furniture in full, set rich Cut Glass and Silverware; in fact the complete Household Furniture of the above in lots. N. B.—Goods boxed and shipped for purchasers.

ALBERT E. WALDRON, AUCTIONEER.
Salesrooms 105 Liberty and 111 Cedar streets.
General Household Furniture.
WALDRON & COOKE will sell by auction on Wednesday, August 24, at 9½ o'clock, a fine assortment of
ROSEWOOD, WALNUT AND ENAMELLED CHAMBER SUITS,
WALNUT, MAHOGONY AND ROSEWOOD PARLOR SUITS,
Hall, Dining Room, &c., Furniture, Crockery, Glass, Mirrors, Bedding, Desks, Chairs, Carpets, &c., &c.

AUCTION NOTICE.—EDWIN NICHOLS & CO., Auctioneers.
Over 600 lots and over $20,000 worth
Elegant Household Furniture, Paintings, Bronzes, at Public Auction, to the highest Bidder,
On THIS DAY (TUESDAY), August 23, at 10½ o'clock,
At the large three story residence, 12 Lenox street, Between Broadway and Fifth avenue, near Fifth avenue.

Magnificent four rosewood cornered rosewood 7⅓ octave Pianoforte, eight rich Parlor Suits, covered with brocatel, striped and plain reps and haircloth; Pier and Oval Mirrors, brocatel, reps, and lace Curtains; magnificent Oil Paintings, Bronzes, French Clocks, Vases, Statuary, Cabinets, lots de rose Easy chairs, Tables, Bookcase, Writing Desk, 15 rosewood and walnut Chamber Suits, Mattresses, Bedding, Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, 2 Sideboards, 2 Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Glass, China, and Silverware, Cutlery, &c. Responsible men in attendance to cart or pack goods for purchasers, at reasonable charges.

AUCTION NOTICE.—R. T. HAZELL, AUCTIONEER.
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23 and 24,
at 10½ o'clock, at our salesroom, 115 Chambers street,
Important Trade Sale of
American, English and German
Heavy and Shelf Hardware,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,
Tinned Ware and Plated Ware,
Tea Trays, Guns, Pistols, &c.,
embracing about 2,500 lots desirable goods adapted to city and country trade.
Catalogues, with full particulars, on morning of sale.
R. T. HAZELL & CO.,
Auctioneers, 115 Chambers street.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.
By JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
at the Auction Mart,
112 and 114 East Thirteenth street, near Fourth avenue.
Regular sale of Horses and Carriages this day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock.
For full description see under head of Horses and Carriages.

AARON CRISLAER & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 469 BROADway, offer at private sale, at 25 per cent less than manufacturers' prices, rosewood, walnut and mahogany carved, gilt and inlaid
PARLOR, CHAMBER, LIBRARY AND DININGROOM FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES, PARLOR SUITS, BRUSSELS, VELVET AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, &c.
Cash advanced made on all descriptions of merchandise.

AUCTION SALE.—E. H. SCLLAS, AUCTIONEER.—China, Glass, Crockery, Yellowware, Plated Table Cutlery, Fancy Goods, &c. PARKINGTON & SCLLAS will sell this day, Wednesday, 24th, at 10 o'clock, at their salesroom, 70 Murray street, a general assortment of the above goods from the shelves, in lots to suit city and country retail trade. Goods carefully packed for shipping free of charge.

AUCTION NOTICE.—C. F. BAZELY & C. JONES.—We will receive for our sale of this day, Tuesday 23d, at our sales room, 113 Chambers st. one
250 POUNDS best ENGLISH
PIANO WIRE
Nos. 15 to 24, in five pound packages.
R. T. HAZELL & CO., Auctioneers,
115 Chambers street.

AUCTION SALE AT WOODSIDE, NEW JERSEY.—THEODORE SANDFORD, auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, August 23, at 2 P. M., on the premises, Cottage street, new cottage, frame house, 40 feet front by 30 feet deep; carriage house, &c. For cars see W. JOHN W. JOKALEMON, Belleville avenue, corner of Cottage street.

SALES AT AUCTION.

ALLEN B. MINER, AUCTIONEER,
By ALLEN B. MINER & BROTHER,
Successors to
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER,
Salesrooms Nos. 95 Chambers street and 97 Reade street,
Art Galleries, Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway.
COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The firm of HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER established 1847, having been dissolved by the death of Mr. Henry H. Leeds, and by limitation, the business will be continued by Allen B. Miner, surviving partner, who has associated with him his brother, Henry D. Miner, under the firm name of
ALLEN B. MINER & BROTHER.
ALLEN B. MINER.
HENRY D. MINER.

New York, August 1, 1870.

ALLEN B. MINER, AUCTIONEER.
By ALLEN B. MINER & BROTHER,
late
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.
(Established 1847.)
Salesrooms 95 Chambers and 97 Reade street; art galleries 817 and 819 Broadway.

On Thursday, August 25, at 11 o'clock, at our salesrooms, 95 Chambers and 97 Reade street, special sale of California Wines, Brandies, Champagnes, Hocks, Clarets, &c., by order of consignees.

The above Wines, &c., comprising 467 cases, are all in fine order and form the completed "National" and "Sonoma" vineyards, H. D. Bacon & Co., agents, San Francisco, are received direct from them, and will be sold positively without reserve as above; also a choice line of imported Clarets, Sherries, Port, old Brandy, Rum and Whiskey, by order of receivers, to close accounts, in packages to suit.

Liquors now at our store and samples ready for examination.

Also at 12 o'clock,
a small amateur Engine Lathe, in complete order.

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By ALLEN B. MINER & BROTHER,
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(established 1847),
Salesrooms Nos. 95 Chambers and 97 Reade streets.
Art Galleries, 817 and 819 Broadway.

On Friday, August 26, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 820 West Thirty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, elegant Household Furniture, made to order by best Broadway manufacturers; carved rosewood seven octave Piano, made by Chickering, of very superior tone and finish; Marvin's Parlor Silver Safe, Pier Mirrors, &c. Particulars Thursday.

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Salesrooms Nos. 95 Chambers and 97 Reade streets.
Art Galleries, 817 and 819 Broadway.

On Monday, August 29, at 11 o'clock, at our salesrooms, 95 Chambers street, Mortimer's sale of elegant furniture, made to order by Messrs. Potter & Seymour; rich satin and brocatel Curtains and Draperies, rosewood Pianos, French Plate Mirrors, French, Moquet and Velvet Carpets, &c. Details in time. By order of Potter & Seymour.

JOHN J. TUCKER, Mortgagee.

ARCH. JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
Office and salesroom, 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office.

Second sale of Household Furniture,
on THURSDAY, 25th, at 10½ o'clock,
by JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
at their salesroom, 3 Nassau street.

The sale will comprise some very fine Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpets, Ingrain and Oilcloth, elegant Cottage Suits, children's black walnut and painted Suits, Extension Tables, Wardrobes, &c.

Together with all the Stores, Sugars, Teas, Liquors, &c., &c.

ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
house of JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL
(the oldest firm in the city),
salesroom 37 Nassau street, opposite the Post office,
running through to Liberty street;
Horse and carriage bazaar, 112 and 114 East Thirteenth street, near Fourth avenue.
Household Furniture, rosewood Piano forte, Mirrors, Carpets, &c.,
at auction.

JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL will sell on
WEDNESDAY, August 24, at 10½ o'clock,
at No. 104 West Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue, all the Furniture contained in said house, comprising in part of rosewood Parlor Suits in satin and reps, rosewood Etageres, centre Tables, Dressing Bureaus, &c.; carved walnut extension Dining Tables, Sofas, French bedsteads, Dressing bureaus and Washstands, Sofas, Lounges and Easy Chairs, fine curled Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Blankets, Sheets, &c.; French plate Pier and Mantel Mirrors; Lace Curtains, rosewood Piano forte, 7 octave, oversizing bass; Velvet Brussels and Ingrain Carpets; China and Glass Ware, together with the Kitchen Furniture, with which the sale will commence. Catalogues at the auction office.

AUGUSTUS A. SHULTZ, AUCTIONEER.
$2,400 worth of
Magnificent domestic Furniture;
Drawing Room Suits, Paintings, Bronzes, Statuary,
Silver, China, Glassware, many rare, costly Works of Art.
Private Auction.
500 Lots by catalogue,
On this day Tuesday, at the elegant private residence
57 West Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, commencing at 10½ o'clock.

Drawing Room—Super satin, covered with rich gold, crimson gold brocatel, of the richest description; fine Lace Curtains, Marqueterie Cabinet Tables, Etageres, Jardinieres, rosewood Etagers, Bookcase; Velvet Medallion Carpets; Bronze Clock, Chandeliers, valuable collection of Oil Paintings by eminent artists, Artistic Bronzes, Statuary, Lace Curtains, magnificent rosewood Pianoforte, celebrated maker, Bedrooms—rosewood, walnut Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Commodes; Hair, Spring Mattresses, Sheets, Comforters. Dining Room—Extension Table, Lounges, Silver Casters, Sevres, Dinner, Tea Service, Spoons, China Ware, Glass Ware, sherbet Cutlery. Basement, Kitchen Furniture; also the furniture of servants' apartments. Every facility for packing, shipping, removing goods. Parties wishing to attend this sale take Fifth avenue stages or Sixth avenue cars.

AUCTION SALE.—ON TUESDAY, THE 23D INSTANT, at 11 A. M., THOMAS REILLY, Auctioneer, will sell, corner of Fifth street and Fifth avenue, the Horses, Carts, Contractor's Tools and other Property on the line of contracts belonging to John McGrane, contractor, deceased. By order of the executrix. Terms cash.

BY M. DOUGHTY, AUCTIONEER.
Elegant Household Furniture, Pianoforte.
This day, at 10½ o'clock, at the Salesrooms 19 Nassau street, 8 of 10 fine Parlor Suits, rosewood and walnut Chamber Suits, Curled Hair Mattresses, Bedsteads, walnut and oak Bureaus, 1 extension Tables, Office Desks, Chairs, some fine Oil Paintings and Engravings, seven octave rosewood Pianoforte; together with rare assortment of second hand Furniture. 100 Stone China Toilet Sets; all to be peremptorily sold, and worthy the attention of dealers and housekeepers.

BY J. W. CAMPBELL, JR., AUCTIONEER.—WILL sell this day, commencing at 11 o'clock, at 330 East Thirty-third street, near Second avenue, to close business, entire Stock, Glass, Fixtures, &c., of a Family Grocery store, viz: Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Soap, Candles, Starch, Spices, Cord, Brushes, Brooms, Pails, Scales, Weights, Measures, Counters, Cans, Shelving, &c.; also will sell fine horse, grocer's top Wagon and Harness. Sale positive. Buyers, owners, speculators, invited. CAMPBELL & CO., Auctioneers.

BY MAX BAYERSDORFER, AUCTIONEER.—SELLS Wednesday, corner Eighty-first street and Broadway, valuable Lease of three Lots, Horses, Carts, Scales, Fixtures, Office Furniture, Building, &c., of excellent Coal Yard; chance at private sale.

MAX BAYERSDORFER'S office 87 Third avenue.

E. FARMER, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THIS DAY, at two o'clock, at 324 Canal st, Parlor and Chamber Suits, Pier and other Mirrors, Bureaus, Sofa beds, Chairs, Extension and other Tables, Couches, Lounges, Wardrobes, Bookcases, Wash-stands, Brussels and other Ingrain Carpets, Oilcloths, Bedsteads, Bedding, Barrels other Merchandise, Refrigerators, Silver Plate, Ware, Cutlery, Glass and Crockery Ware. Also one two-seat light Carriage.

HENRY B. HERTS, AUCTIONEER.
POSITIVELY CLOSING SALE
OF ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE,
THE ENTIRE BALANCE OF STOCK
OF MESSRS. W. SOLOMON,
AT HIS WAREROOMS, 104 AND 106 BROADWAY,
BETWEEN FULTON AND JOHN STREETS.
On THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
Comprising rosewood, white oak and walnut Parlor, Chamber, Library and Office furniture in every variety, all of which was manufactured expressly to sell at retail, and well worthy the attention of those wishing to secure first class furniture at one-half of what it would be necessary to pay if the building must be torn down immediately, as the rooms for which the goods are now on exhibition, and catalogues will be ready early on morning of sale.

NOTICE.—Purchasers at the previous sales are hereby notified that all goods not cleared on or before Wednesday will be resold for account of the former purchaser, and their deposits will be forfeited.

HENRY B. HERTS,
Auctioneer.

I. P. ROBINSON, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL AT public auction, on Thursday, August 25, 1870, on the premises of Theodore Mathes, Esq., Eastchester, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., consisting of elegant household Furniture:—1 rosewood Pianoforte, 7⅓ octave; rosewood and black walnut Parlor Suits, rosewood and mahogany Sofas; Beds and Bedding; Counterpanes and Lace Curtains, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; Extension, Centre and Card Tables; Silver, Glassware and Cutlery; Pier and Oval Mirrors; 4 Carriages; 4 sets single and double Harness; Robes, Sleigh and Lap Rugs; 1 splendid pair of Carriage Horses, sound and kind. Also, on the same day, will offer for sale the beautiful Country Seat of Theodore Mathes, Eastchester, being 1 mile from the Mount Vernon depot, New York and New Haven railroad; House has modern and grounds handsomely laid out, with plenty of choice fruit; containing 10 acres, more or less; House 34x35, containing 13 rooms, with bathroom, hot and cold water through the house, with fine carriage house and outbuildings; property is desirably located, within 500 yards of the salt water, desirable for bathing; property will be sold to the highest bidder on that day; terms made easy to suit the purchaser. For particulars apply to THEODORE MATHES, 17 South William street, or I. P. ROBINSON, Main street, New Rochelle.

JACOB BOGART, AUCTIONEER.—MARSHAL'S SALE. Cabinetmakers.—This day, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction rooms No. 1 North William street, a lot of Lumber, Boards, Black Walnut, Cabinetmaker's Benches, Tools, &c.; two Furniture Trucks. HENRY SINGER, Marshal.

JACOB BOGART, AUCTIONEER.
Machinery for manufacturing Paper Collars.
This day, at 11 o'clock, at No. 351 Pearl street, fourth floor, consisting of four Presses, one Finishing Machine, one Roller, Shafting, Pulleys, Seales, lot of Paper in reams. At 12 o'clock, at the auction rooms No. 1 North William street, a large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Paper Collars and Cuffs.

JACOB BOGART, AUCTIONEER.
Mortgage sale Printing Establishment.
This day, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 120 William street, near Frankfort, the effects of a Printing Establishment; one Taylor Press, one Hand Press, one Cutting Machine, Type, Cases, Cabinets, &c.
By order of the Attorney for Mortgagee.

JACOB BOGART, AUCTIONEER.
Marshal's sale, Wednesday, August 24, at 11 o'clock, at the auction room No. 1 North William street, one large iron Safe, Counters, Desks, Frames, Window Shades, Household Furniture, &c. CHARLES F. WATTS, Marshal.

J. L. TAYLOR, AUCTIONEER.—WM. PENNY, SALESman.—Auction sale, Thursday, August 25, at 5 o'clock P. M., on the premises, a three story and basement brick House, No. 295 South Fifth street, Jersey City. For particulars and permit apply to TAYLOR & HASBROUCK, 61 Montgomery street, Jersey city.

MARSHAL'S SALE—SEEK PUMPS.—RICHARD WALTERS, Auctioneer, will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, at 27 East Broadway, one splendid four pull English Deer Pump and lead Pipe. P. MCCABE, Marshal.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.
Watches and Jewelry.
R. FIELD, Auctioneer, 135 Chatham street, will sell this day, at 11 o'clock,
500 lots of
Gold and Silver Watches,
Diamond and Gold Jewelry,
Pins, Rings, Earrings, Bracelets, Necklaces, &c.
Gold Guard, Fob and Vest Chains.
Guns and Pistols, Musical Instruments, &c.
By order E. Simpson & Co., 145 Bowery.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE—THIS DAY. JAMES AGAR, Auctioneer, will sell at 10 New Bowery, at 11 o'clock, 500 lots Men's and Women's Clothing, Table Linen, Shoes and Sprea's. By order of Patrick Fullan, West Thirty-ninth street.

SALES AT AUCTION.

RECEIVER'S SALE.
By order of the Supreme Court
and under the direction of
THOMAS J. BARR, Esq., Receiver.

BENJAMIN P. HAINCHES, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, August 24, 1870, at 10 A. M., at No. 24 John street, a large and choice assortment of Silver and Plated Ware, finished and unfinished, consisting of splendid Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers, Salvers, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Fruit Dishes, Cash Bells, Gravy Coats, Nut Picks, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Knives, it being the stock of a first class retail basement.

Also splendid Store Fixtures.

Showcases, in walnut and French plate glass; Counters and Counter Cases, Office Furniture, Gas Safe, Desks, &c. by order of
THOMAS J. BARR, Esq., Receiver.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Wholesale Stock
Millinery Goods, Fine Mirrors,
Flowers, Feathers, &c.

RICHARD WALTERS, Auctioneer, will sell this day, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, at 27 East Broadway, a large and general assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Hats, Trimmings, Stands, large Pier Mirrors, Glass Cases, Store Fixtures, Stands, Counters, Office Furniture, &c.

JACOB SEEBACHER, Deputy. JAMES O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S AND ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—BY ORDER OF John Sedgwick, Esq., assignee in bankruptcy of L. Bing, I will expose to sale at public vendue, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at 27 East Broadway, in the city of New York, a large lot of Millinery Goods, consisting of Straw Goods, Ribbons, Feathers, Show Cases Counters, Fixtures, &c.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.
J. SEEBACHER, Deputy Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—TODAY S. BRASSED, AUCTIONeer, will sell this day at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Twenty-second street and Second avenue, a quantity of Machinery, consisting of Lathes, Drilling Machines, Tools, &c.

B. KELLY, Deputy. JAMES O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

WM. WITTERS, AUCTIONEER, SELLS ON WEDNESday, August 24, at 134 Sixth avenue, at 10½ o'clock, Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

PROPOSALS.

CHIEF MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, 11 WOOSTER street, New York, August 17, 1870.

Proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1870, for the sale on the part of the United States, to the highest bidder, of the following articles of Hospital Bedding and Clothing, viz.:—

Pillows, 15,000; Bolsters, 4,000;
Counterpanes, 15,000; Sheets, 30,000;
Mattresses, 5,000; Mosquito Nets, 20,000;
Hair Pillows, 6,000; Pillow Cases, white, 20,000.
Pillow Ticks, 20,000; Sheets, 30,000;
Drawers, 2,000; Dressing Gowns, 15,000;
Canton shirts, 30,000; Socks, pairs, 60,000;
Woollen Socks, 50,000; Towels, Hand, 7,000 dozen; Roller, 200 do zen.

The above mentioned goods are new, have never been used, are believed to be in good condition, and will be sold as they now stand.

The government will reserve the right to reject bids deemed either unreasonable or from irresponsible parties. No bid will be considered for less than any one article than the an other advertised.

Samples will be shown and any information given at the office, No. 126 Wooster street, New York.

Terms cash. A fair length of time will be allowed to purchasers to remove their goods. Proposals to be endorsed "For the Purchase of Hospital Bedding and Clothing."

CHARLES SUTHERLAND,
Lieutenant Colonel and Acting Chief Medical Purveyor, United States Army.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW YORK.
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, August 11, 1870.

Proposals will be received at this office until the 9th day of September next, at 12 M., for supplying ship Chandlery to that revenue vessels on this station for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871.

Schedules of the articles to be furnished with all necessary information in regard to proposals, may be obtained by responsible parties only in the ship chandlery trade, at the Revenue cutter office, Custom House.

Proposals will be considered for only in the aggregate sum, but it may be rejected or accepted accordingly.

By order of the secretary of the Treasury.

THOMAS MURPHY, Collector.

IMPROVEMENT OF CONNECTICUT RIVER.
ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,
NEWPORT, R. I., August 16, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1870, for dredging and piling in the Connecticut river, between Middletown and Hartford. The amount to be expended is about $20,000.

Specifications of the work, plans, quantities, kind of work, nature of materials, depth of water, &c., and any information practicable to give, will be furnished from this office on applications, along with blank forms for bids, contracts and Guarantees.

G. K. [illegible]
Maj. Engrs. & Bvt. Maj. Gen'l.

PROPOSALS FOR TREES AND SHRUBS FOR NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17, 1870.

Proposals for supplying Trees and Shrubs for ornamental planting of the national cemeteries are invited from nurseries and gardeners in good standing. Viz.:—

Pedestals, 15,000; Bracelets, 4,000;
Counterpanes, 15,000; Gothic Backs, 1,000;
Mattresses, hair, 300; Mosquito nets, 20,000;
Hair Pillows, 6,000; Pillow Cases, white, 20,000.
Pillow Ticks, 20,000; Sheets, 30,000;
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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17, 1870.

Proposals for supplying Trees and Shrubs for ornamental planting of the national cemeteries are invited from nurseries and gardeners in good standing.

The trees and shrubs should be securely packed and delivered at the railroad station most convenient to the garden or nursery. Bills and bills of lading, properly addressed, to be forwarded.

The freight will be paid by the United States and the bills will be settled upon receipt, of the trees and shrubs at the places to which they may be consigned.

The orders will be given by the officer in charge of national cemeteries in this office upon estimates or requisitions from said officers.

It is suggested that the most convenient form of proposal will be a printed catalogue, with such discount on the whole or on any classes or kinds of plants as the proposer may be willing to offer.

Purchases will be made where ever most advantageous to the United States upon the basis of the proposals that receive.

There are about eighty (80) national military cemeteries scattered over the whole United States, and some planting will probably be needed in each of them.

Proposals should be sealed and addressed to the Quartermaster General's office, marked "Proposals for Trees and Shrubs," and they will be opened at noon on the 1st of September, 1870.

M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster General,
Brevet Major General, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, August 11, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at this department until the 1st day of September, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for supplying the Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout that portion of the United States lying east of the Rocky Mountains, except Montana and New Mexico, with the Stationery required for use in their respective districts for that part of the present fiscal year commencing October 1, 1870, and ending June 30, 1871.

There are at that portion of the United States for which proposals are solicited two hundred and twenty-eight collection districts, to each of which is an Assessor and Collector. These districts have been divided into groups as departments. Contractors are at liberty to propose to furnish Stationery to the officers of one or more of the departments.

The following is a list of the States and Territories, and Districts in each, constituting the several Departments:—

First Department.—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York.—Number of districts 58.

Second Department.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, District of Columbia.—Number of districts, 54.

Third Department.—South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Arkansas.—Number of districts, 37.

Fourth Department.—Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Dacotah and Wyoming.—Number of districts, 85.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a bond, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), approved by a United states District Attorney, or a form to be furnished on the Department, conditioned that the parties shall, in case of the acceptance of their bid, or any part of it, duly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties for the due performance of the same.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue reserves the right to consider and accept or reject each bid, item by item.

The bids should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and endorsed "Proposals for Supplying Stationery to Internal Revenue Officers."

Schedules of articles to be furnished will be forwarded from this office upon application, with conditions under which the articles are to be delivered.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Acting Commissioner.

FURNITURE.

A MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE SATIN BROCATEL PARlor Suit, nearly new, made to order for $450, will be sold for $250; one do single suit, $150; black walnut striped reps suit, $60; magnificent Pianoforte, cost $8 0, for $250; also a lot Parlor, Chamber, Dining Furniture at sacrifice for cash; residence 12 East Tenth street, one block west of Broadway, between University place and Fifth avenue.

A MAGNIFICENT DRAWING ROOM SUIT, COVERED French satin brocatel, made to order, cost $450, for $150; one do, $80; expenses. For license, rosewood Pianoforte, Paintings, Sofas, Chamber, Dining Room Furniture, Silverware, half original cost; property family leaving city. 57 West Fifteenth street, near Sixth avenue.

A RICH ROSEWOOD BROCATEL PARLOR SUIT, made to order, in use six months; cost $380, for $150; one do, 9 pieces, for $100; two Suits in reps for $60; eight Bedroom Suits at $20; Carpets at half cost. Call at private residence 115 West Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth av.

CARPETS, FURNITURE, OILCLOTH AND BEDDING at reduced prices; housekeepers supplied at O'FARRELL'S, 240 Eighth avenue, late O'Farrell & Greene. Payment taken weekly or monthly.

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KELLY & CO.,
CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH ST. AND SIXTH AV.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—WANTED, FOR A Southern market, slightly damaged or second hand Furniture and Bedding. Dealers can hear of a market by calling, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M., any day this week, at 88 South street.

CLOTHING.

AT 297 THIRD AVENUE, NEAR TWENTY-THIRD street, M. LEON pays the highest price for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, Carpets, &c. Ladies waited on by Mrs. Leon.

AT 274 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEAR TWENTY-SIXTH street—M. ABRAHAMS will pay the best prices for Cast Off Clothing, Furniture, Carpets, by calling or addressing. Ladies attended to by Mrs. Abrahams.

A1.—AT M. MARKS', 63 SIXTH AVENUE, OPPOSITE the Eighth street. Ladies and gentlemen will be astonished at the prices M. Marks pays for Cast-off Wearing Apparel, Carpets, Furniture, Jewelry, &c. The best you can do is please to call at my establishment or send us a note; the number as above. Ladies waite upon by Mrs. Marks. True, you will be dealt with to your satisfaction and benefit.

AT 693 BROADWAY, NEAR THIRTEENTH STREET, H. HERZ pays the highest cash price for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, Carpets, &c. Ladies waited on by Mrs. Herz.

ASTROLOGY.

A—100,000 LADIES—THE ONLY INDEPENDENT Business and Medical, Spiritual Clairvoyant in America is MRS. LENWOOD, 148 West Thirty-seventh

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

11 UNION COURT, BETWEEN 11TH AND 12TH STS., second floor.—A Scotch Presbyterian woman as cook; is a good bread and biscuit maker; meats, soups, jellies and pastry; no objection to the country; can take care of a dairy; Christian family preferred; good reference.

15 LITTLE 13TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS PLAIN cook, washer and ironer; good city reference.

34 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS cook and to assist in the washing in a small private family; best city reference.

60 WEST WASHINGTON PLACE.—A YOUNG WOMAN as cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; good reference.

104 7TH AV., BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH STS., rear, first floor.—A respectable young woman as first class cook; no objection to do the coarse washing if required; will be found trustworthy; first class city reference.

109 WEST 16TH ST.—AS COMPETENT COOK IN A first class family; understands the business fully; best city reference.

115 WEST 15TH ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOman as good plain cook; good washer and ironer. Best city reference.

115 WEST 15TH ST., BASEMENT.—A RESPECTABLE young girl as order cook in a hotel or restaurant; understands her business thoroughly; best city reference; also a kitchen girl; best city reference. Call or address.

120 WEST 16TH ST., BASEMENT DOOR.—A YOUNG girl as cook, washer and ironer; has the best city references.

123 7TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A GERMAN GIRL AS cook, washer and ironer in an American family. Address.

152 WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE COLORED woman as cook; city references given.

129 WEST 19TH ST., IN THE REAR HOUSE.—A RESpectable woman as plain cook, washer and ironer, or to do housework; best reference. Call for two days.

130 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as cook in a first class private family; is a first class cook and understands all kinds of pastry. Can furnish best city reference.

145 WEST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO cook and assist with the washing and ironing; best city reference.

149 4TH ST., NEAR 6TH AV., THIRD FLOOR.—A good cook and first rate baker; understands all kinds of soups, desserts and pastries; first class city references.

152 WEST 30TH ST.—A COLORED WOMAN AS cook, either in a boarding house or club; city reference. Call for two days.

154 WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as plain cook, washer and ironer in a private family.

204 WEST 27TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS.—A competent woman as first class cook in a private family; understands all kinds of soups, meats and game; good city reference.

207 EAST 36TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS COOK; IS willing to assist in the washing and ironing. Can be seen for two days.

220 WEST 27TH ST.—AS GOOD PLAIN COOK, washer and ironer in a small family; excellent city reference. Call for two days.

221 EAST 35TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS.—A respectable young woman as cook, washer and ironer; good city reference.

254 WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS plain cook, washer and ironer; reference can be seen.

254 WEST 26TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable woman as plain cook; is a good bread baker, excellent washer and ironer, willing and obliging and has no objection to a short distance in the country; best reference. Can be seen for two days.

294 7TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS COOK, washer and ironer; is a good plain cook; a first rate washer and ironer. Good city reference.

333 WEST 26TH ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—A RESPECTable girl, to cook, wash and iron, is an excellent laundress and good baker. Good city reference.

338 WEST 38TH ST.—TWO YOUNG GIRLS TOgether; one as cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress. Good city reference.

342 EAST 12TH ST., NEAR 2D AV.—A PROTESTant woman as cook and assist at washing, or would do the housework of a small family; good reference.

420 3D AV.—AN EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT cook, with nine years' reference from last employer.

425 WEST 17TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as cook, washer and ironer.

411 WEST 38TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook; is willing to assist with the washing and ironing; fully capable of doing both.

464 WEST 26TH ST., TOP FLOOR, FRONT.—TWO sisters, one as plain cook and to wash and iron, the other as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to Jersey City, Hoboken or Hudson City; city references.

490 8TH AV., BETWEEN 24TH AND 25TH STS.—A first class cook and would assist with the washing and ironing; no objection to the country; has good reference.

524 6TH AV.—AS FIRST CLASS FRENCH COOK IN a private family, hotel or restaurant; best city references.

524 6TH AV.—AS FIRST CLASS FRENCH COOK IN a private family; no objection to the country. Best city reference.

528 WEST 24TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS cook or washer and ironer; good city reference.

532 WEST 35TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman as cook, wash and iron or to do general housework; is a good worker; best reference.

744 2D AV., TOP FLOOR.—A YOUNG GIRL AS GOOD plain cook, washer and ironer

Chambermaids, &c.

13 WEST 20TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress, or chambermaid and sewer; is willing and obliging.

23 WEST 15TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS. A respectable young woman as chambermaid and waitress or to do light housework; is willing and obliging. Good city reference.

108 EAST 52D ST., REAR COTTAGE.—TWO GIRLS; one as chambermaid and waitress and to assist with the washing, the other to do general housework; good city reference.

109 WEST 15TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A RESPECTAble young girl as chambermaid and waitress, or would do washing. Best city reference.

112 WEST 33D ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—A YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and to assist with the washing and ironing; good city reference.

115 EAST 58TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMbermaid and waitress, or chambermaid and fine washer; the best city references. Call for two days.

117 EAST 23D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress or chambermaid and to do plain sewing; is a good operator; good city reference.

119 WEST 46TH ST., IN THE STORE.—A YOUNG woman, strongly recommended, as chambermaid and waitress in a private family. Call for two days.

120 WEST 16TH ST., BASEMENT DOOR.—A YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; has six years' reference.

133 WEST 19TH ST.—A TRUSTWORTHY AMERICAN woman as chambermaid and to do plain sewing or assist with washing in a private family; understands her business thoroughly, best city reference.

144 WEST 37TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMmaid and waitress or to take care of children; has good reference from last place.

161 WEST 51ST ST.—AS CHAMBERMAID AND waitress; will assist with the washing and ironing; excellent city references.

184 DIVISION ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBER maid or to do light housework.

202 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR 7TH AV.—A YOUNG girl as chambermaid and to take care of children. Best city references.

203 WEST 27TH ST., FRONT ROOM.—AS CHAMBERmaid; understands fine washing and French fluting; city reference.

206 7TH AV., OLD NUMBER.—A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid and will assist in washing, ironing and plain sewing.

208 WEST 33D ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS. A respectable young girl as chambermaid and waitress or as child's nurse. Best reference.

217 WEST 15TH ST., REAR HOUSE, FRONT ROOM, top floor.—A young girl as chambermaid and waitress in a nice private family. Good city reference from her last place.

226 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid or nurse.

229 BROADWAY, CORNER OF BARCLAY ST., fifth floor, room 57.—Two young girls, lately landed; one as parlormaid and waitress, and the other as chambermaid and to do plain sewing; no objection to country or city; both have lived out in Ireland. Call from 10 till 1 to-borrow.

230 WEST 33D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress. Has four years' reference from last place.

232 EAST 46TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young woman as chambermaid and waitress in a private family.

232 WEST 31ST ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS.—An English Protestant girl as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; is kind to children; reference.

234 6TH AV., BETWEEN 15TH AND 16TH STS.—A young woman as chambermaid and seamstress or would take care of children; good city reference. Can be seen for two days, in the corner store.

242 EAST 87TH ST., NEAR 2D AV.—A RESPECTable Protestant English girl, not long in this country, to do chamberwork and assist in sewing. Call for two days.

252 WEST 16TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A young girl fully competent, as chambermaid and waitress; city reference if required.

253 WEST 39TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL AS nurse or chambermaid and to do plain sewing. Can be seen until suited. Call or address.

342 WEST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid; is willing and obliging; will assist in other work; references. Can be seen for two days.

347 WEST 35TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do chamberwork and waiting or to take care of children in a private family; capable of either places. Can be seen at her late employer's.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Chambermaids, &c.

360 WEST 23D ST.—WANTED, A PLACE TO MIND a child or do chamberwork and waiting. Apply between 3 and 4 o'clock.

370 7TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL AS chambermaid or waitress, or would do general housework in a small private family; best city reference can be given. Call for two days.

419 EAST 14TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT room.—A smart young girl to do chamberwork and assist on Wheeler & Wilson's machine or take care of children; best city references.

422 WEST 16TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress, or would take care of a baby; best reference from last place.

490 6TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH STS.—AS seamstress and nurse and to take care of and teach young children; excellent city reference. Call for two days.

690 6TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH STS.—A respectable girl as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference. Call for two days.

734 8TH AV.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO CHAMBERwork and waiting; city reference.

840 3D AV., BETWEEN 55TH AND 56TH STS., TOP floor.—A respectable girl as chambermaid and to assist in washing and ironing in a small family.

966 3D AV., BETWEEN 57TH AND 58TH STS., RING third bell.—A competent young woman to do chamberwork and waiting; good reference.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WISHES A situation to do chamberwork and waiting or to take care of children; city reference can be given. Call at nursery co rner of Scamgton av. and 51st st.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid, and assist with washing; best city reference. Address A. B., box 146 Herald office.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

1ST FLOOR, FRONT ROOM, 337 EAST 12TH ST.—Fashionable dress and cloakmaking; Summer and Fall Suits, $8, upwards; Wrappers, $3 a $3 50; also children's and misses' garments made to order; Patterns and Fashion Plates, cutting and basting. Terms cash. Call or address.

13 STANTON ST.—A NEAT AND STYLISH DRESSmaker; work by the day; can cut, fit, make evening dresses and walking suits in the latest style; a good chance to get work done reasonably before the busy season. Call on or address M. K.

48 BLEECKER ST.—AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS, by a woman who understands all kinds of family sewing and is also a competent nurse. Call on or address SEAMSTRESS.

124 WEST 18TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS SEAMSTRESS wants work by the day or week; works on ladies' dresses, and finishes them off, and children's clothing. References.

161 WEST 51ST ST.—AS SEAMSTRESS IN A RESpectable family; understands dressmaking.

181 MACDOUGAL, CORNER 8TH ST. (PRESENT employer's).—As seamstress and dressmaker; can cut and fit very nicely. Call for two days.

222 WEST 35TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A FIRST class laundress to take in washing and ironing at her house; clothes done up in magnificent style at 75c. per dozen; best city reference. Call on or address ANNE CARRICK.

223 WEST 3D ST.—FIRST CLASS SEAMSTRESS, understands dressmaking with or without machine; sewing done at home, or go out by day or week. Call or address.

232 EAST 46TH ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESpectable young girl as plain sewer in a private family.

313 6TH AV., BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH STS.—A young Protestant woman as seamstress and to take care of children in a private family; best reference. Can be seen at her present employer's.

316 EAST 57TH ST. (LAST EMPLOYER'S).—A young girl to do chamberwork and assist with the washing and ironing.

343 EAST 38TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT.—A first class dressmaker, cutter, fitter and trimmer, who works in private family, wishes a few more engagements by the day or week.

489 HUDSON ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT dressmaker wishes a re-engagement as family seamstress by the day or week; can cut and fit and is a good operator on the Grover & Baker machine; will go a short distance in the country if required; satisfactory references.

490 6TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH STS.—A young girl as seamstress and to assist with the chamberwork, or would take care of growing children; can operate on machine; good city reference.

569 BROADWAY, CORNER PRINCE STREET.—A young woman as dressmaker and cloakmaker in a private family; can do all kinds of family sewing; operates on four machines; Wheeler & Wilson's preferred.

A YOUNG LADY ACCUSTOMED TO MAKING NECKties desires work at home. Address J. A. T., Jersey City Post office.

HOME WORK WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PERson, accustomed to fine robes, under linen, &c.; Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Address box 3,988 Post office, New York.

WANTED—BY A GOOD DRESSMAKER AND QUICK sewer, a home in a private family, where one day's work and three hours every other day in the week would be considered a compensation for board. Address for one week DRESSMAKER, station D.

General Housework, &c.

4 FRANKLIN TERRACE, 26TH ST., NEAR 9TH AV.—A young girl to do general housework in a small family; good city reference from last place.

10 CLARKSON ST., IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTAble young girl to do general housework in a small private family; good reference.

11 ESSEX ST., ROOM 20.—A RESPECTABLE PROtestant woman to do general housework; no objection to the country; reference.

21 MONROE ST., IN THE REAR.—A YOUNG WOMAN to do general housework in a small family in the country or chamberwork and plain sewing.

149 WEST 17TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, lately landed, to do general housework in a private family.

150 WEST 20TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO GENeral housework; good city reference.

160 EAST 52D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; good city reference from last place.

200 WEST 24TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do housework in a small family; best city references.

212 EAST 54TH ST., BETWEEN 2D AND 3D AVS., first door, back.—A respectable young woman to do light housework for a small private family; understands her business. Can be seen for two days.

240 EAST 37TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework; good references given.

241 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman to do the light housework of a small family; good plain cook, washer and ironer; no objection to the country; three years' reference.

241 WEST 33D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do housework in a small private family; is a good plain cook; or as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference. Call for two days.

256 WEST 32D ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO do general housework in a small private family. Reference given.

321 7TH AV., BETWEEN 28TH AND 29TH STS.—A young girl to do general housework in a small private family; good city reference.

322 EAST 55TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework; is a good washer and ironer; reference from her last place.

333 WEST 25TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A RESPECTAble young girl to do housework in a small private family; is a very good washer and ironer.

349 EAST 60TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO general housework in a small private family; best city reference.

391 8TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH STS.—A respectable woman as good laundress, or would do general housework; good reference. Call for two days.

399 1ST AV., BETWEEN 23D AND 24TH STS.—A young girl to do general housework in a private family, or as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; good city reference.

412 8TH AV., BETWEEN 20TH AND 21ST STS.—A competent young woman to do general housework in a small family; good city reference.

431 18TH ST. BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH AVS.—A RESpectable young woman wishes a situation to do general housework in a small private family; city reference can be given.

510 EAST 15TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do light housework in a small private family; is a good washer and ironer.

528 WEST 24TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable girl, lately landed, to do general housework in a small family; will make herself generally useful.

542 WEST 47TH ST., BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH AVS.—A respectable young girl to do general housework; good city reference.

659 2D AV., THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.—A YOUNG girl to do light housework or mind children. Can be seen at her parents'.

720 7TH AV., NEAR 49TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A young Scotch girl, recently arrived, in a small private family; will do housework.

Housekeepers, &c.

45 ELIZABETH ST.—AS HOUSEKEEPER, BY AN American woman. In a hotel or private family; has a practical knowledge of the same. Address C. H. W.

54 WEST 32D ST.—AS HOUSEKEEPER, AN AMERIcan woman of 40, to a gentleman, with or without children, or as nurse to a sick lady and take charge of her house. Address HOUSEKEEPER.

125 PRINCE ST.—A COMPETENT HOTEL HOUSEkeeper that understands her business in every department. Address Mrs. H. D.

150 EAST 3D ST.—A GERMAN LADY OF REFINEment as housekeeper, in either city or country, where she will have entire charge and control; references exchanged; none but responsible persons need apply. Call or address.

191 MOTT ST.—A LADY AS HOUSEKEEPER, IN a widower's family of one or two children. Mrs. C.

347 118TH ST.—A LADY OF HIGH CULTURE AND refinement as housekeeper in the family of a gentleman of means, or would instruct children in English, French and music. Address Miss JACKSON.

A LADY, THROWN ON HER OWN RESOURCES, would like to meet with a lady or gentleman in need of a competent and reliable housekeeper. Address Mrs. PATTEN, Herald office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Housekeepers, &c.

A YOUNG SOUTHERN WIDOW LADY DESIRES TO take charge of a gentleman's household, or hotel or private club of gentlemen, or to superintend the general education of children, or any position of trust not menial. The highest testimonials (Northern and Southern) as regards character, capability, &c. Address, for three days, Mrs. CLINTON, Herald office.

A LADY QUITE ALONE AND TIRED OF BOARDING would superintend the house of a good man; she will give particulars as to position and reputation and will not notice answers not doing likewise. Address STRANGER, Herald office.

ANY PARTY OF STANDING AND MEANS WISHING the services of a lady as housekeeper may address for an interview one well calculated for the position and disposed to lend a helping hand in any department of the house if necessary, as well as to supervise; good security that everything shall be properly cared for. CARRIE, station D.

A MIDDLE-AGED AMERICAN WIDOW DESIRES A situation as housekeeper for a widower or bachelor; best of references will be given. Address Sophia, box 417 Bridgeport, Conn.

A MIDDLE AGED LADY, WHO SPEAKS SPANISH as well as English, as housekeeper in some respectable family. Address for one week Mrs. VAN, Herald office.

HOUSEKEEPER'S POSITION WANTED—BY A LADY of middle age, in a first class hotel or private party of gentlemen; is experienced in every respect; good reference as to qualifications and character. Address HOUSEKEEPER, station B, Grand st.

WANTED—BY A LADY AND HER DAUGHTER, aged 20, the charge of a hotel or a gentleman's house; speaks French and German; best of references. Address HERMIT, Herald office.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, BY A YOUNG LADY, A position as housekeeper in some gentleman's family; none but responsible parties need answer. Address H., Post office, Brooklyn.

Laundresses, &c.

1 LAURENS ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE woman as laundress in a private family; can give satisfactory reference from her last employer, for whom she has worked for six years.

2 MARION ST.—WASHING TAKEN IN; 75 CENTS per dozen; rough dry, 50 cents per dozen; by Mrs. Hanaley.

38 WEST 18TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.—A young girl as laundress; would work out by the day; good reference.

200 WEST 24TH ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS wishes the washing of two or three gentlemen or ladies' fine washing; first class city reference.

208 WEST 16TH ST.—A WOMAN TO TAKE IN washing or go out by the day; best city reference.

224 WEST 27TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, ROOM NO. 8.—A married woman to do gentlemen's and ladies' washing; understands all kinds of family washing; puffing and fluting done on moderate terms. Call on or address Mrs. GOLDIE.

225 EAST 35TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes a few gentlemen's or family's washing; would go out by the day.

246 WEST 30TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS., second floor, front room.—An efficient, reliable laundress to take in washing; understands fluting and ladies' fineries. Unexceptionable references.

251 3D AV., NEAR 20TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN who does washing would like to take the washing for a few nice gentlemen; best references.

252 WEST HOUSTON ST.—A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress; understands all kinds of ladies' and gentlemen's fineries, best city reference.

311 EAST 32D ST., FIRST FLOOR, BACK.—A RESpectable woman wishes the washing of some ladies or gentlemen or families; can flute nicely; good reference.

327 WEST 43D ST., FRONT BASEMENT.—A RESpectable woman wishes a lady's or gentleman's washing at her own place, or would go out if required, also would do scrubbing or cleaning.

338 WEST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVS., first floor.—A competent laundress wishes ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own house; understands fluting; reasonable charges; excellent references.

341 26TH ST., ROOM 15.—A RESPECTABLE PROtestant woman would like to do washing at her own house; is a first class laundress; would take it by the month.

345 WEST 35TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH AVS., in the rear.—A respectable woman to do washing in her own house, or would go out by the day; would do housecleaning; best reference.

404 WEST 32D ST., NEAR 8TH AV.—A RESPECTAble woman to do gentlemen's and ladies' washing at her own house. Ask for Mrs. PROVOST.

411 EAST 12TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WIDOW WOman wants work by the day or week; is a good washer and ironer; also a good house cleaner; no objection to take work to the house; city reference.

418 WEST 40TH ST.—A COMPETENT LAUNDRESS, with excellent references, to go out by the day at washing and ironing, or would do house cleaning.

424 3D AV.—LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FINE washing and ironing, ladies' ball and afternoon dresses, puffing and fluting done in the latest style; will go out by the day.

433 EAST 15TH ST., BASEMENT.—A FIRST CLASS laundress in a private family or boarding house; no objection to go to the country; good city reference.

433 EAST 15TH ST.—TWO SISTERS IN A BOARDing house or hotel; one as laundress, the other as assistant laundress. Call for two days.

434 WEST 26TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 10TH AVS.—A respectable woman wants gentlemen's or family washing by the month or dozen; pulling and fluting done; terms moderate.

454 WEST 19TH ST.—WASHING AND IRONING by a first class laundress at her residence.

525 1ST AV., BETWEEN 38TH AND 41ST STS.—A respectable Protestant woman wishes a few ladies' and gentlemen's washing to do at her own residence.

A LAUNDRY FOREWOMAN OF FOUR YEARS' EXperience wishes a situation to take charge or manage the help. Address, stating full particulars, terms, &c., LAUNDRESS, Herald office.

Nurses, &c.

18 LAIGHT ST.—A COMPETENT PROTESTANT WOman as nurse; can take entire charge of a baby; good reference.

28 8TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND MADISON AVS.—A most respectable Protestant woman as nurse; understands the care of a baby from its birth, and understands spoon and bottle feeding; first class references. Call for two days.

29 EAST 21ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS NURSE and seamstress; can give best city reference. Can be seen at her present employer's.

34 WEST 12TH ST.—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN as nurse and chambermaid; is a good plain sewer and braider; best reference given.

40 EAST 30TH ST.—AS COMPETENT NURSE AND seamstress; understands Wheeler & Wilson's machine; no objection to travel; best city reference.

45 ELIZABETH ST.—AN OLD LADY AS MONTHLY nurse; thoroughly understands her business; has had many years' experience in America; is competent and reliable; price $10 per week.

58 WEST 10TH ST.—A YOUNG FRENCH LADY, wishing to return to France, would like to take care of children or ladies. Address Miss JOSEPHINE.

83 DIKEMAN ST., SOUTH BROOKLYN.—A RESpectable young married woman as wet nurse.

109 WEST 15TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A competent girl as nurse and seamstress; no objection to the country; best city reference. Call for two days.

150 EAST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young woman as nurse in a respectable family; has good city reference.

175 ESSEX STREET.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman as wet nurse; has a fresh breast of milk.

201 WEST 26TH ST., CORNER 7TH AV.—AS AN EXperienced nurse and to do plain sewing. Highest city reference from last place.

222 ELIZABETH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—A Protestant girl to take care of children and do light chamberwork.

228 WEST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS.—A young woman as children's nurse or chambermaid; good reference. Call for two days.

234 WEST 21ST ST.—AS COMPETENT NURSE; can take entire charge of an infant and do plain sewing; willing and obliging; excellent city references.

241 WEST 33D ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS.—A respectable girl, 16 years of age, lately landed, to take care of children and make herself generally useful. Call for two days.

248 WEST 28TH ST.—A PROTESTANT YOUNG girl as nurse in a family; has good references.

252 WEST HOUSTON ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN wishes a situation as nurse and neat sewer; best city reference.

344 WEST 28TH ST.—A YOUNG WIDOW WOMAN, with a fresh breast of milk, who has lost her own baby, as wet nurse.

345 EAST 46TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman wants a baby to wet nurse at her own residence.

365 EAST 11TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN WITH A fresh breast of milk wishes a baby to nurse, having lost her own.

391 8TH AV., BETWEEN 29TH AND 30TH STS.—A respectable girl as competent nurse; would do sewing if required; best reference. Call for two days.

410 EAST 5TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AV. AND AV. A, top floor.—A young girl, lately landed, to mind children and do plain sewing or light chamberwork. Can be seen for two days.

416 EAST 16TH ST., TOP FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—A respectable widow woman wants ladies' and gentlemen's washing at her own residence.

425 WEST 26TH ST., ROOM 10.—AN AMERICAN GIRL as infant's nurse in a first class family; good city references.

425 EAST 14TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, BACK.—A young woman as wet nurse.

426 EAST 11TH ST.—A MARRIED WOMAN AS WET nurse in a private family.

432 EAST 18TH ST., IN THE BAKER'S.—A YOUNG woman as nurse, with a fresh breast of milk; inquire for one week.

433 EAST 18TH ST.—A WOMAN WITH A FRESH breast of milk to wet nurse a baby at her own home.

456 WEST 18TH ST., NEAR 10TH AV.—A RESPECTable girl as nurse or chambermaid, and to assist in washing; good city reference.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Nurses, &c.

574 GREENWICH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG married woman as wet nurse in a gentleman's family; best city reference. Call for two days.

603 EAST 14TH ST., THIRD FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable young married woman, with a fresh breast of milk, to wet nurse a baby at her own house. Mrs. FLYNN.

624 EAST 19TH ST., ROOM 15.—A RESPECTABLE woman wants a baby to wet nurse.

1,405 2D AV., NEAR 78TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—AN American girl to take care of children and assist with plain sewing; references given if required. Call for two days.

A MIDDLE AGED LADY AS MONTHLY NURSE; will be disengaged by the 15th of September; price $10 per week and upwards. Address J. M. H., station C.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WET NURSE, BY A young woman with an infant one month old. Apply at Castle Garden Labor Exchange.

Waitresses, &c.

158 EAST 31ST ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS., in the rear, room No. 7.—A neat, young German girl as waitress and chambermaid.

315 EAST 35TH ST.—AN AMERICAN GIRL AS waitress; best city reference.

894 2D AV., BETWEEN 47TH AND 48TH STS.—A respectable girl as waitress or to do chamberwork in a private family; understands her business; call for two days.

Miscellaneous.

6 MARION ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO ATTEND A bakery.

227 GRAND ST., NEAR BOWERY.—A RESPECTAble widow lady wants an office to clean or gentlemen's washing to do; best reference.

230 WEST 18TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO ATTEND in a bakery. Apply for two days.

239 WOOSTER ST.—AN AMERICAN LADY, SPEAKing French, as nurse in a widower's family. Address.

251 WEST ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG LADY in a fancy store, or some light mental work in a store; can give the best references.

319 EAST 14TH ST.—A LADY WISHES COPYING TO do, either at home or in an office. Address COPYIST.

409 WEST 21ST ST., SECOND FLOOR.—A RESPECTable Protestant girl as French ladies' maid; speaks German, English and French, is a competent hair dresser and used to fine sewing; can be seen from 2 to 4 P. M.

848 3D AV.—AS LADIES' MAID AND SEAMSTRESS; is a good hairdresser; no objection to take charge of growing children.

A LADY WISHES AN ENGAGEMENT AS DAILY GOVerness in a school or family. English, French, Music and Drawing. Address E. L., Mr. White's, 146 Macdougal st.

A PARISIAN LADY WOULD LIKE TO TEACH FOR a home, or as visiting governess, in schools or families. Address Miss VALANCE, station L, Harlem.

A YOUNG LADY, OF GOOD ADDRESS AND BUSIness qualifications, desires an engagement with a first class house; is a good accountant and saleslady. Address Miss H. M., station A.

A RESPECTABLE FRENCH GIRL WISHES A SITUAtion as lady's maid, or would take care of children; can operate on Grover & Baker's machine; has good references. Address M. C., box 188 Herald office.

A LADY OF EDUCATION WOULD ACCEPT OF A position as housekeeper in return for a home, or would instruct in English, French and music. Address Miss J., box 169 Herald office.

A YOUNG LADY OF EXPERIENCE WOULD LIKE A situation as companion or governess; will teach all English branches, drawing and the rudiments of music; will assist in dressmaking if required. Address, stating terms, M. D., Post office, Troy.

AN EDUCATED AND REFINED YOUNG LADY, AGED 19, desires a situation immediately as primary teacher or as housekeeper and governess combined; a reasonable compensation expected. Triflers not noticed. Address Q. E. D., box 121 Herald office.

A YOUNG LADY, COMPETENT TO TEACH, DESIRES a home in a family where she can instruct children in the ordinary English branches, and drawing if necessary; is an adept with the needle and willing to make herself useful in that capacity. Being without a home she desires that more than a large salary. References given. Address S. S., box 121 Herald office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO LADIES, IN A children's home; the one, a widow lady of experience, as matron; the other, a young lady who has spent some time in an institution, as teacher; not particular as to location. Address TEACHER, Newark (N. J.) Post office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SALESWOMAN, BY A lady from Canada; understands the fancy goods and fur business; speaks French and English; best references. Address C. W., Herald office.

WANTED—BY AN INTELLIGENT LADY, SOME POSition not menial; has had some experience in the care of the sick; a pleasant home the chief object; no objection to travel. Address Miss ELLEN BROWN, Brooklyn.

Intelligence Offices.

WET NURSES CAN IMMEDIATELY HAVE SITUAtions free by applying at Mme. HANSEN'S Nurse Agency, 204 6th st., near Bowery.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

AT 363 CANAL ST.—$90 ILLUSION, MECHLIN AND half lace bonnet framemakers wanted. Old hands apply at once.

AT THE LEXINGTON AVENUE TURKISH BATHS.—A Protestant girl to cook, wash and iron; one competent to take full charge of kitchen will secure $30 per month.

A GIRL WANTED—TO TO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a small family; good reference required. Call at 170 4th st., between South 1st and South 2d sts., Brooklyn, E. D.

A.—WANTED—A SMART YOUNG LADY TO ATTEND a cigar stand; must be prepossessing and understand her business. Address, granting an interview, BANK, 12 New st.

A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT MILLINER AND TRIMmer wanted.—To fill a permanent position in Memphis, Tenn. Apply this day, between 10 and 12 o'clock, to MARSHALL, JOHNSON & CO., 510 Broadway.

A FORTUNE FOR LADIES.—50 CENTS.—TWELVE lessons in the beautiful art of preserving natural flowers, with latest improvements, will be sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents. R. S. BRONSON, Northampton, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED, Ladies or Gentlemen, in all parts of the United States, for the great Masonic work, The Rituals of Freemasonry. J. H. WARWICK, 633 Broome street.

BLANK BOOK SEWERS AND RULING MACHINE feeders wanted.—Those who understand it; also young men to work in book bindery. Apply at 23 Beekman st.

COOK WANTED—A PROTESTANT, WITH GOOD CITY reference. Apply, between 10 and 12 A. M., at 28 West 19th st.

DRESSMAKERS.—FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS AND trimmers wanted; none but very good hands need apply to M. N. FARRAIN & CO., dress and cloakmakers, 28 Bond street.

OPERATORS ON WHEELER & WILSON'S MACHINE on shirt fronts. WATSON & STEWART, 55 Duane st.

SCARF AND TIE HANDS WANTED—AT UNION ADAMS & Co.'s, 637 Broadway. Inducements to ladies accustomed to the finest work.

TWO OR THREE INTELLIGENT LADY CANVASSERS wanted, for a new and attractive work. Call at the office of the Real Estate Record, 108 Broadway.

WANTED—A WET NURSE. APPLY AT 129 STATE ST., first house from Court, Brooklyn.

WANTED—A NURSE AND CHAMBERMAID; CITY reference required. Apply at 336 West 53d st.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK; ALSO A GOOD LAUNdress, to go to the country. Address box 468 Post office.

WANTED—BOW AND TIE MAKERS, AT 52 WHITE st. H. J. & CO.

WANTED—A GIRL, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a private family; must be a good washer and ironer and plain cook. Apply at 123 East 35th st.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COOK, WASHER AND ironer; must take entire charge of the lower part of the house; three in family. Call at 122 East 18th st.

WANTED—A GIRL, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a small private family, at 133½ West 49th st.; good city reference required; German preferred.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS, AMIABLE AND OBLIGing laundress, to go a short distance in the country. Apply at 50 West 28th st., from 9 to 10.

WANTED—100 FANCY BRAID SEWERS. APPLY Tuesday, 23d inst., from 9 to 12 A. M., at 84 Mercer st., up stairs.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL, TO DO GENeral housework in a small family; references required. 117 East 51th st.

WANTED—A GIRL, WITH CITY REFERENCE, TO DO general housework for a small private family. Apply at 427 West 34th st.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK; ALSO A GIRL TO DO washing and ironing and general housework for a small family. 338 West 19th st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A FEW FIRST CLASS milliners and round hat trimmers. Apply at 824 Canal st., up stairs.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family; city reference required. Apply at 216 West 30th st., near Broadway.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FEMALE HOSPITAL nurse for the Jersey City Charity Hospital, foot of Washington street, Jersey City. Apply between 2 and 3 o'clock P.M.

WANTED—TWO GOOD PASTRY COOKS. ONLY THOSE understanding pastry need apply at 421 Broadway, from 8 to 9 A. M., this day.

WANTED—AT 638 8TH AV., A RELIABLE, MATRONly woman, under 40, of good habits and references, able and willing to do the housework for a man and two children.

WANTED—IN A SMALL FAMILY, A GIRL FOR general housework; references required. Apply at 248 21st st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG GIRLS AS NURSE AND seamstress; one to go on Staten Island; good references required. Call at 209 Henry st.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress; only those with good city references need apply. Call between 9 and 12 o'clock at 44 West 23d st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED AMERICAN WOMAN, to take the entire charge of a child one year old

BOARDERS AND LODGERS WANTED.

1 BLOCK SOUTH OF CHATHAM SQUARE—100 clean beds and Rooms at 25 and 50 cents per day, $2 and $2 50 per week, at the Grant House, 49 New Bowery

1 BLOCK EAST FROM CITY HALL—FRANKFORT House, Frankfort street, corner of Widam, 250 rooms. A room to yourself 25 to 50 per day, $1 50 to $5 per week. Open all night.

1 BLOCK FROM SIXTH AVENUE —VERY DESIRABLE Rooms, on second floor, pleasantly situated, with hot and cold water and bathroom, first class board. No. 205 West Twenty first street.

1 LIVINGSTON PLACE, STUYVESANT PARK —THE Second and Third Floors of a splendid large house to let, with Board from the 1st of September next.

2 OR THREE FINE LARGE ROOMS, IN A SMALL, PRI vate family; good table and every home comfort. 47 West Twenty sixth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

2 BLOCKS EAST OF BROADWAY.—A PRIVATE FAMI ly of two, owning and occupying a first class house in an unsurpassed location, having more room than they require, would let one or two handsomely furnished Rooms to genteel men, without board, only. 215 East Twelfth street.

3 VERY PROMISING GENERAL ABOX COLTS, RE cently from Maine, raised by their present owner. Can be seen at No Vendalah place, Brooklyn

5TH AVENUE, NO 90 CORNER 15TH STREET.— Handsome ly furnished Parlor also Rooms on third and fourth floors, for families or gentlemen, with first class Board.

5TH AVENUE (NO 198) OPPOSITE MADISON square.—A Second Floor with private bath newly and elegantly furnished, can now be secured; also other desirable Rooms

6 BLOCKS WEST OF BROADWAY.—FAMILIES OR single persons can find large airy Rooms with excellent Board; terms moderate. Apply at 180 Bleecker street.

$6 TO $10 PER WEEK.—VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS, with excellent Board, for families and single persons, at 178 Bleecker street, six blocks west of Broadway

$7 PER WEEK.—BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMO dated with good Country Board at a farm house situated on Greene county, near the mountains. For part culars see proprietor, L. MINOR, at Crast & Berry's photographic gallery, 152 Bowery, on Tuesday, from 9 to 12. Post office address, Acra, N. Y.

8TH STREET, 129 EAST, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND Fourth avenue.—Elegantly furnished Rooms to let with or without Board, to families or single gentlemen, transient boarders accommodated.

12 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET BETWEEN FIFTH avenue and Union square. An elegantly furnished Floor with private table, house entirely first class in every respect exchanged

14TH STREET, 217, NEAR SEVENTH AVENUE.—TWO large, elegant Rooms, front and rear, also large Room suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen, to let, with board.

14TH STREET, 258 WEST.—HANDSOMELY FUR nished Parlor Floor to let, with Board, also Rooms on upper floors; terms $7 to $10 per week.

18TH AND NINETEENTH STREETS.—TO LET, WITH or without Board, Second Floor, well furnished four rooms private bath room, every convenience, references. 90 Irving place.

19 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, OPPOSITE Fifth Avenue Hotel.—Elegantly furnished Rooms to let, with or without Board, to gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen

20 WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH avenue.—Handsome Rooms with Board, single or en suite; references given and required.

20 WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET.—DESIRABLE Suite of Rooms, with Board for families, also single Rooms for gentlemen. References exchanged

21 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—PARLORS and Bedrooms, second and third floors front, to let, with or without private table.

22 WEST NINTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.— To let elegant suite of Rooms for families or parties of single gentlemen, hot and cold water throughout; home made pastry and bread; terms reasonable.

23 FIFTH AVENUE.—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED Apartments, with first class table; house delightfully located; everything first class and for first class persons only. References required.

25 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEAR FIFTH Avenue Hotel.—To let, handsomely furnished Rooms, in suite or single

25 WEST TWENTY SECOND STREET.—A SUITE OF four Rooms on first floor and three on second, with or without Board or private table, also single Rooms, near Fifth Avenue Hotel

26 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN Broadway and Fifth avenue.—A nicely furnished suit of Rooms with private table to a family of four or six persons

26 EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, ONE DOOR east of Madison avenue.—Lutheran two Parlors, three rooms deep; side visit as will be let to gentlemen or ladies to first class parties where elegance, refinement and superior table will be found.

26 CLINTON PLACE.—SUITE OF FURNISHED front Rooms, if so desired, with Board for gentleman and wife or party of gentlemen; also single Rooms, permanent or transient

26 EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, ONE DOOR from Madison avenue. Two handsomely furnished Suites with first class table. Location and refined home offered to the two or three families taken. Very highest references required

29 WEST NINTH STREET.—NEWLY AND HAND somely furnished Rooms to rent with or without Board. References exchange

31 WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET.—A PRIVATE FAM ily has an entire second Floor back handsomely furnished, to let, with private table only. Highest reference required

31 WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET.—A SUIT OF pleasant Rooms on second floor with an open view, also a Room, suitable for a gentleman, with Board

39 WEST TWENTY FOURTH STREET.—HANDSOME ly furnished Rooms with or without Board, private table if desired, terms moderate

41 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN Fourth and Madison avenues.—Furnished Rooms single or en suite, with Board, in a small family, to gentlemen references.

42 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—ENTIRE SEC ond Floor to let, furnished with Parlor and Bedroom, suitable for a gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, with first class Board; terms moderate; references exchanged.

42 SECOND STREET.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE or a few single gentlemen can be accommodated with furnished Rooms, with or without Board. References exchanged

46 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—ENTIRE SEC ond Floor, consisting of four rooms and kitchen on third and four Rooms, to let, with first class Board; references exchanged. MRS NOBLE

47 WEST TWELFTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVE nue.—Elegant furnished Rooms with Board on second and third floors; with alcoves if not occupied; bathroom on parlor floor. Call or two days.

48 WEST ELEVENTH STREET.—FURNISHED Rooms with board, from $9 to $10 per week, house with modern improvements.

48 EAST TWELFTH-FIRST STREET.—SECOND FLOOR, three large and one small room with extension on basement floor, will be let, with or without private table, either together or separately.

49 WEST THIRTEENTH STREET.—A PLEASANT furnished Room to let, to one or two reasonable ladies or gentlemen. Hand warm. Terms reasonable.

50 NINTH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY.—PRIVATE family accommodations for families or a party of gentlemen; front Rooms, second and third floors, with first class Board; terms moderate

50 WEST NINETEENTH STREET.—VERY SPACIOUS Suite of rooms, entire second floor, strictly first class house and table. Can be engaged now or from Sept 1st

53 TENTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND University place.—Elegant Rooms on second floor, handsomely furnished, to let, without board, private family, terms reasonable.

54 WEST TWENTY FOURTH STREET.—FORMERLY known as the "Scotland House." Having changed hands, handsomely refurnished and open for first class families, with Board also pleasant single rooms for gentlemen

54 WEST TWENTY THIRD STREET.—TO LET, WITH Board handsomely furnished Parlors and Bedrooms, to families; also hall Rooms to gentlemen, house and location first class.

58 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH and Sixth avenues.—A furnished front Room to let to a dressmaker with meals on Sunday, or to a gentleman.

60 IRVING PLACE.—DESIRABLE ROOMS ON PAR lor floor for gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen, with private table, $40 per week, references required

61 WEST TWENTY FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Fifth and Sixth avenues.—Furnished Rooms to let, to families and single gentlemen, with first class Board; terms moderate, references exchanged.

68 PRINCE STREET, ONE BLOCK EAST OF BROAD way.—To let, a well furnished front Room for one or two gentlemen, terms moderate, private family

64 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.
Furnished Rooms to let, with or without Board.
Modern conveniences for the summer

71 MADISON AVENUE.—A CHOICE OF ROOMS CAN now be had for families or single gentlemen, with unexceptionable Board. Best references given and required.

91 CLINTON PLACE, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.—Handsomely furnished front or rear Rooms to let, with good Board for gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen; references exchanged.

94 MACDOUGAL STREET 1ST CLEMENT'S PLACE). A well furnished front Room on third floor, to let, with Board, terms reasonable. References.

103 WEST TWENTY EIGHTH STREET.—TWO young ladies or gentleman and wife can be accommodated with pleasant Room with Board for ladies.

103 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—A FRENCH family has a handsomely furnished Suite of rooms to let, together or separate, with Board, also two single Rooms, references required

116 WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET.—HANDSOME ly furnished Rooms to let, to gentlemen and their wives, at moderate prices. A good table and a first rate cook.

123 BANK ST (REAR).—A WIDOW, WITH GOOD re ferences as housekeeper or to do light housework in a small family of adults. Call or address HOUSEKEEPER.

123 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET.—A LADY HAV ing a cozy little house would let a Room to a gentleman and wife or gentlemen, no boarders or children. No use first class

126 HUDSON STREET.—TO LET, NICELY FUR nished front Rooms, water, gas and everything convenient for housekeeping, also a room for two gentlemen.

130 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, NEAR IRVING place.—To let, with first class Board for the winter, two large and two half Rooms, references exchanged.

BOARDERS AND LODGERS WANTED.

136 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET.—EXCELLENT Board for gentlemen or gentlemen and wives, second floor, front, $20, also back, $18 per week for two (connecting).

136 WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, NEAR BROADway.—Handsomely furnished Rooms in a comfortable and pleasantly situated house, for a gentleman and wife. Board for lady, bath, hot and cold water

144 EAST TWENTY EIGHTH STREET NEAR LEXington avenue.—Nicely furnished Rooms to let, en suite or single, with or without Board, at reduced rent

151 EAST THIRTY FIRST STREET, NEAR LEXINGton avenue.—Large, nicely furnished Room, closet, bath, hot and cold water, first class, no boarders, no children. Rent reasonable

153 WEST FORTY EIGHTH STREET.—FOUR STORY brown stone, 20x71x100; price moderate, terms easy. Apply on premises, or owner, 84 Sixth avenue.

159 WEST TWENTY THIRD STREET.—TO LET, with first class board two or three very pretty Rooms, single or en suite, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen.

160 SECOND AVENUE.—A PARLOR AND BED room on second floor, to let with Board, to a respectable party of adults, also other desirable Rooms, references exchanged.

161 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, CORNER Third avenue.—A pleasant furnished front Room, on second floor to one or two single gentlemen, also a back room.

164 PRINCE STREET.—A RESPECTABLE PRIVATE family will let a nicely furnished small Room to a gentleman, $2 per week. Also a large Room for one or two, gas and bath.

199 SIXTH AVENUE, NEAR FOURTEENTH STREET. To let, large or desirable, a handsomely furnished front Parlor.

210 EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET.—A HANDSOME back Parlor for gentleman and wife, with good Board also a pleasant Room on second floor; family small and terms very low

214 EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN Second and Third avenues.—To let, a nicely furnished Room, in a first class private house. References exchanged

224 WEST TWENTY FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN Seventh and Eighth avenues.—To let, with Board a large Room on second floor, well furnished; hot and cold water, good location. Private family; a home etc.

230 AND 234 SECOND AVENUE.—TO RENT.—FOR nerous Apartments; largest and most beautiful suites four story Brown Stone Fronts, furnished or unfurnished; rent low to good tenant. Apply to JOHN FeTHERPLE, 454 Third av

237 WEST TWENTY THIRD STREET.—HAND somely furnished Floors and Rooms, with or without board, for gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen, fine chance for a physician; reasonable terms.

243 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET.—DESIRABLE Rooms to let, with first class Board, to families or single gentlemen.

288 EAST FORTY-NINTH STREET.—FURNISHED Rooms to let with Board, in a first class private house.

278 FOURTH AVENUE, NEAR CALVARY CHURCH.— A light cheerful suite of rooms with first class private table and home comforts, private family; one single room for gentleman

316 WEST TWENTY SIXTH STREET NEAR EIGHTH avenue.—To let, with Board, second story front Room in private family for two gentlemen or gentleman and wife; terms moderate

316 WEST THIRTIETH STREET.—THE WHOLE OR part of the second Floor and other Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to let with Board

321 WEST TWENTY EIGHTH STREET, NEAR Seventh avenue.—A gentleman and wife or single gentleman can find pleasant Room, with Board, together or separate; house first class, with all the modern improvements. Terms moderate

346 WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET BETWEEN Eighth and Ninth avenues.—A private family will let handsomely furnished large and small Rooms, with or without Board; modern improvements, terms very low

408 WEST TWENTY THIRD STREET OPPOSITE London terrace.—A gentleman and wife can obtain a desirable front Room, with board; also a small Room suitable for one or two. References exchanged, terms moderate.

A.—SUITS AND SINGLE ROOMS WITH UNEXCELLED Board in the very best class House 27 West Fourteenth street. References exchanged.

A NICELY FURNISHED PARLOR AND BEDROOM to let to a gentleman and wife; Board if required; no other boarders. Location, Fourth avenue, near Twenty third street. Address A. A. L. Herald office.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, RESIDING AT 268 WEST Twenty second street will accommodate a gentleman and wife, or two or three gentlemen with furnished Rooms and Board; references required.

AT THE LEXINGTON AVENUE TURKISH BATHS, corner of Twenty fifth street.—New rooms well lighted and well ventilated, furnished or unfurnished, with or without Meals; gentlemen only are admitted.

HANDSOME LARGE ROOMS, WITH GOOD TABLE, in private family to gentlemen unexceptionable. 216 West 34th south street.

SOUTHERN GENTLEMEN VISITING THE CITY WILL find pleasant and retired rooms, convenient to cars and to all restaurants, at 21 East Ninth street, corner of university place.

SWIFT'S HOTEL, BROADWAY AND EIGHTH street.—Board and Room per day, $2 per week, $8 to $14, Rooms per day, 75 cents to $1 50, per week, $4 to $8.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

A FAMILY OF THREE ADULTS WANT PERMANENT Board in a moderate rate house near Fourth avenue, below Twentieth street. Address LEGAL, Herald office.

A GENTLEMAN WIFE AND CHILD OF NINE YEARS of age, would purchase Board in a house within a quarter of a mile of Union square and Second avenue, terms must be moderate. Address D. S. W., 1st ward Hotel.

A GENTLEMAN, WIFE AND DAUGHTER IN SUMMER of 16 years, would like a private family, pleasant location and good table. Address B. W., box 48 Herald office.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRING A PLEASANT, quiet home for the winter with a small Eastern family, in one of the most desirable locations in the city, three doors from Fifth avenue, price $20 per week, please address C. WOOD, box 4,5 Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, near Harlem Bridge, between Third and Fifth avenues preferred. Address C. A., Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A QUIET YOUNG LADY, with a widow without other boarders would require two rooms furnished or unfurnished will pay liberally; must be permanent if suited. Address M. H., box 184 Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—FOR LADY AND DAUGHTER IN a strictly private family location near 34th avenue; moderate price would require two Rooms, one large unfurnished; terms stating price must be most moderate answer; ALPHA, box 34 Herald office.

CITY BOARD WANTED.—FOR GENTLEMAN, wife, three small children and nurse; private family preferred; references given if required. Address, with particulars, Station E, New York.

DEPARTMENT BOARD WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FA mily by a young man between Madison and Tenth streets; east side. Address, stating terms, &c., JOHN A., Herald office.

WANTED—BOARD FOR TWO GENTLEMEN AND their wives in the vicinity of Fifth avenue between Eighteenth and Thirty seventh streets. Please address stating terms and locality, box 160 Herald office.

WANTED BY A LADY, FIRST CLASS BOARD WITH a large Room or parlor or bedroom, furnished or unfurnished; fire, gas and water location between Fourth and Sixth avenues and Fortieth and Forty second streets. Address, with particulars and terms box 179 Herald office

WANTED BOARD IN A FIRST CLASS HOUSE BY A family of three adults; location between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets Fourth and Sixth avenues. Address M. A. C., No 8 West 14th st, up stairs.

WANTED FROM THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER, AN UNfurnished Room with half bedroom attached for a gentleman and two daughters, Board for ladies; location North second to Fifty second street, Third avenue and Ninth avenue, where there are few or no boarders preferred. Unexceptionable reference given and required. Address, stating terms and location, J. H. H., station E, Eighth avenue.

WANTED—FOR A SMALL QUIET FAMILY, PERMAnent Board in a private family, one large and two small Rooms required, neighborhood must be good and price moderate. Address, with particulars, C. A., Herald office.

WANTED.—TWO SINGLE GENTLEMEN WISH BOARD and Room in a private family, location between First and Third avenues North and Sixteenth streets. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, box 206 Herald office.

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Lot 21 on the west side of Eighth avenue, 20 ft 3 in by 100 ft 11 in, 20 03
40th st, north side, 175 ft 5 in west of 11th av, 20 00
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Also, 3 three story brick, L. B., 18x54, fully furnished, 16x50

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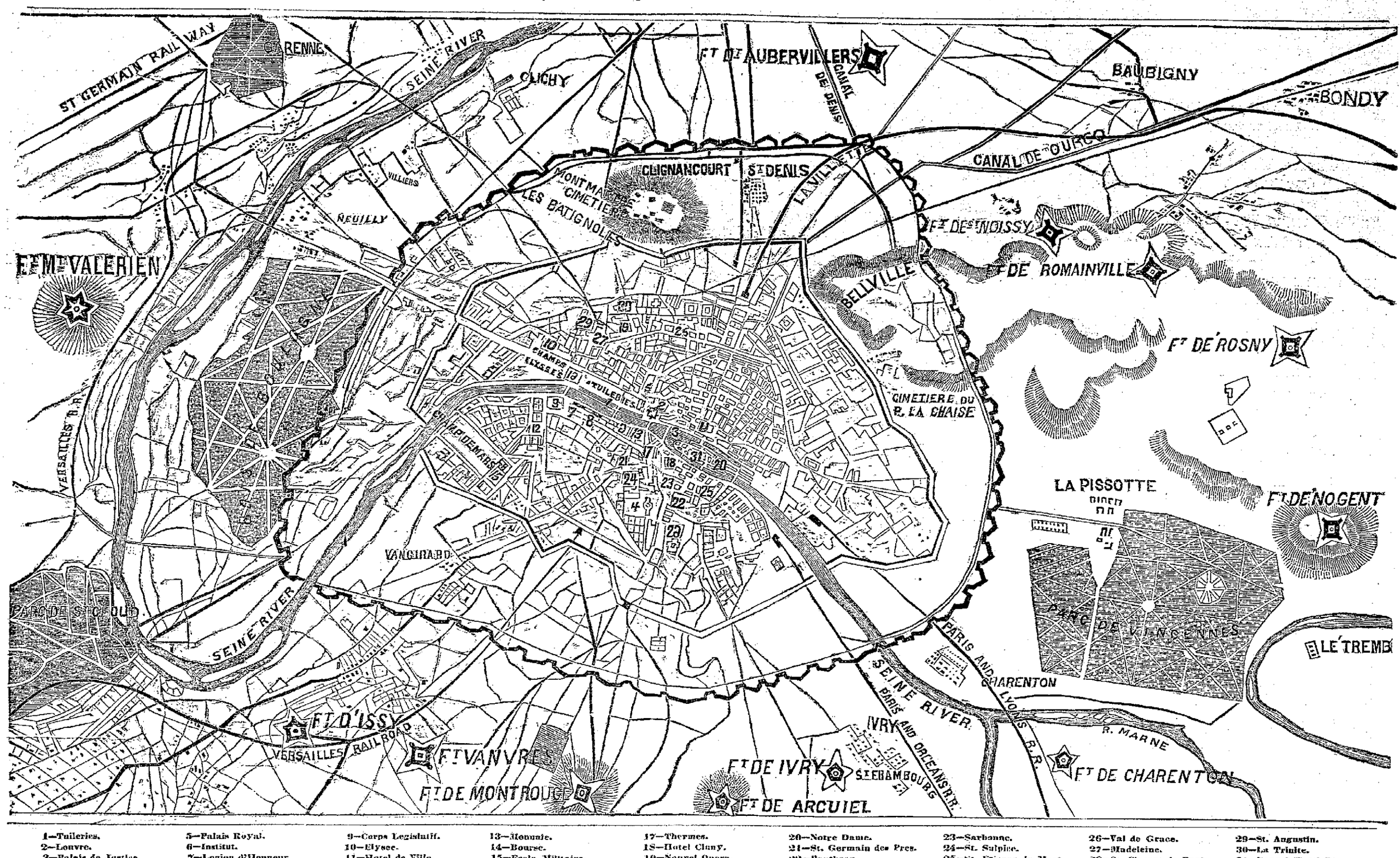
THE FORTRESSES AND BASTIONS ENCIRCLING PARIS.

Defensive Condition of the French Capital---Probably the Best Fortified City in the World---Fifteen Fortresses and Ninety-Four Bastion Fronts—Thirty-Three Hundred Pieces of Artillery in Position--What the Prussians Have to Overcome.



1—Tuileries. 2—Louvre. 3—Palais de Justice. 4—Luxembourg. 5—Palais Royal. 6—Institut. 7—Legion d'Honneur. 8—Palais du quai d'Orsay. 9—Corps Legislatif. 10—Elysee. 11—Hotel de Ville. 12—Hotel des Invalides. 13—Monnaie. 14—Bourse. 15—Ecole Militaire. 16—Palais de l'Industrie. 17—Thermes. 18—Hotel Cluny. 19—Nouvel Opera. 20—Notre Dame. 21—St. Germain des Pres. 22—Pantheon. 23—Sarbonne. 24—St. Sulpice. 25—St. Etienne du Mont. 26—Val de Grace. 27—Madeleine. 28—St. Vincent de Paul. 29—St. Augustin. 30—La Trinite. 31—Nouvel Hotel Dieu.

THE DEFENCES OF PARIS.

Sketch of Their Origin and History.

Description of the Outer and Inner Works.

Number of Guns Mounted and Strength of the Garrison.

Probability of the City Being Injured by Shells.

The downfall of Napoleon and the treaties of 1815 left France utterly defenceless. Fully aware that they were barely tolerated on the throne, the Bourbons did not trouble themselves about repairing the ruined strongholds of the country. True enough, in 1818 a commission of defence was formed by Marshal St. Cyr, then Minister of War, which in 1821 reported a plan for the strengthening of the defensive places of France, and this report was followed in 1825 by another from the Committee on Fortifications. Nothing was done, however, and for eleven years this important matter was allowed to rest. But in 1836, after the Bourbons had been expelled and their cousins of the Orleans family had ascended the throne, Marshal Maison, the then Minister of War, organized a new commission and charged it with the duty of examining the reports of 1821 and 1825 and of submitting a definite opinion, by means of which the government could act intelligently. This commission, after carefully considering the reports, drew up a project of law, which was accepted by the government and submitted to the Chambers.

A LAW TO FORTIFY PARIS.

One of the most important clauses in the law ordering the construction and repair of fortresses was that granting a sum of 140,000,000f. for constructing a double line of defence around the capital. Although M. Thiers had raised a great war alarm in 1840, there was then no prospect or probability of an enemy marching on Paris. The fact was his anxiety to have the fortifications constructed arose from the attitude of the Parisians towards the government. Republicans and Bonapartists had coalesced against the ruling dynasty. In August of the same year (1840) Louis Napoleon had made the attempt at Boulogne, and, though he failed and was captured, it was seen that he had the sympathy of the mass of the people. To fortify Paris against the Parisians was the real object of M. Thiers, and he pressed the law with such vigor that on the 25th of June, 1841, it was passed by the Chambers. Singular as it may seem Paris had never before been regularly fortified. The Revolutionary Directory had entertained some idea of having works constructed, and subsequently Napoleon himself gave the subject serious consideration. The victory at Valmy saved the Directory the necessity of defending the capital, and the wars of Napoleon were all aggressive excepting in 1814 and 1815. In both these years, on the approach of the allied armies, defensive works were hurriedly thrown up, but though they enabled the defenders to resist the progress of the enemy for a brief while they were entirely inadequate to the wants of the city.

PLAN OF THE FORTIFICATIONS.

The plan agreed upon by the commission is what was adopted by the government and carried out. It provided for a double line of defences, the interior to consist of a continuous enclosure *(enceinte continue)* and the outer line of a series of detached forts, each complete of itself and independent of the other, and yet all so arranged as to afford each other the amplest assistance in the event of an attack. Their fires sweeping each other, it is necessary for an enemy to pass between them before he can attack the inner walls, whose guns also sweep the open space between the forts.

THE INNER LINE.

As will be seen by the map, the inner line of works consists of a series of bastions which present ninety-four angular fronts. The line is irregular, but surrounds the entire city, going through the Bois de Boulogne on the west and touching the Bois de Vincennes on the southwest. It is twenty-two miles in circumference and is probably the longest continuous line of bastions in the world. The wall, which forms a part of the bastions, is also terraced and has an escarpment of thirty-four feet, lined with masonry. Each of the angular faces (i. e., bastions) has a medium length of 1,100 feet. In front of the whole and entirely surrounding the city is a continued fosse, or line of wet ditches, lined with masonry and of a depth of eighteen feet by a width of twenty feet. From the bottom of these ditches to the top of the embankments crowning the walls is a height of about forty-five feet. The bastions will have mounted in them an average of about ten guns each, which will make a total of 940 for the ninety-four angular faces. This agrees with the despatches from Paris, which report 1,000 guns mounted on the ramparts since the battle of Woerth. About 100 gates pierce the ramparts, the ditches being covered by drawbridges, which can be removed at a moment's notice or destroyed in two minutes by the cannon in the bastions.

At different points in the rear of the line are placed extensive magazines, well supplied with ammunition for the artillery, and amply protected from the shot of the enemy. Since the accession of Louis Napoleon these magazines have been entirely remodelled, and are now absolutely impregnable to shot and shell. The old military roads of communication (*routes strategiques*), constructed during the reign of Louis Philippe, no longer exist, the city limits having been extended to these inner fortifications, and, in fact, all the ground from the old wall, which can be seen traced on the map, and at which the octroi duty was collected, to the bastions, having been laid out in streets and boulevards, which are for the most part built up. In place of these roads there is a line of railroad directly in the rear of the fortifications and entirely around them, by means of which troops can be thrown from one part of the line to the other with great rapidity. There is no high ground in front of the works excepting that on which stand the outer fortresses. The entire zone from the detached forts to the ditches is a clear, level and almost open country. We have already been informed by telegraph of the destruction of the Bois de Boulogne and the Bois de Vincennes and the tearing down of buildings and clearing away of gardens to give the guns a clear and unobstructed sweep. Much as is to be regretted the destruction of so much that is valuable and interesting in nature and art, it is undoubtedly necessary to a proper defence of the city.

At no point along this line of inner works, with but two exceptions, are the bastions beyond cannon shot of the outer walls. The exceptions are, first, on the north, the fortress of La Double Couronne du Nord, covering St. Denis and about three miles distant; and next, Fort de Nogent, on the east. Communication between the two lines is always perfect; but to make it more assured we find it stated that they will be connected by lines of ditches perpendicular to the ditches surrounding the ramparts. This will involve a gigantic amount of work and will hardly be finished before the Prussians arrived before the city—that is, if they do get before it. Nevertheless it is undeniable that such a connection will be of immense advantage to the garrison as enabling troops to reinforce the forts rapidly and with little risk to life in the midst of an engagement. It is as well to say here that only the artillerists are in the bastions at any time before an actual attempt to storm the line. It is not probable that such an assault will ever be attempted by the Prussians, should they besiege the capital, as it does not offer the slightest chance of success.

Until the present war broke out there was not a gun mounted upon the ramparts, nor was the *enceinte* complete. To-day every bastion is bristling with cannon, and the entire inner works are in a complete state of preparation for an enemy. We have no knowledge what size guns have been mounted, but they are doubtless of heavy calibre, ranging from thirty-six to sixty-four pounders. These will have before them a clean sweep of from one and a half to three miles, so that even if the Prussians succeed in forcing a passage between the outer works they will be met at the onset by a concentric fire from two of the forts and from the ramparts.

THE DETACHED FORTRESSES.

Having described at some length, and we trust clearly, the line of inner works which surround Paris, we now direct the attention of the reader to the outer works (*les forts detaches*). These are fifteen in number and are of various sizes. As will be seen by the map they cover a considerable length of the Seine river, which on the west makes a deep bend forming a broad peninsula. On the southeast the junction of the Seine with the Marne is covered by a fort of which we shall speak hereafter.

Beginning on the west we have Fort Mont Valerien, situated on the mount of that name. This is the most powerful of all the fortresses, and is regarded as absolutely impregnable to assault. It stands on the left bank of the Seine, high above the surrounding country, which it sweeps with its guns in all directions. Five miles southeast of Mont Valerien is Fort d'Issy, situated near the bend of the river. One mile and a quarter east of the last named place is Fort de Vanvres, and one mile and three-quarters distant to the east stands Fort de Montrouge.

Continuing on in an easterly direction, one mile and a half off is Fort d'Arcueil, or Bicetre, as it is more generally called. The next, a mile and a quarter to the east-northeast, is Fort d'Ivry. These six forts are all situated on the left bank of the Seine and cover a front of ten and a half miles. They embrace within them the suburbs Ivry, Gentilly, Montrouge, Vanvres, Issy, Sevres, Saresnes, and St. Cloud. In front, the nearest high ground is at Chatillon, distant three-quarters of a mile southeast of Fort de Vanvres and one mile and a half southwest of Fort de Montrouge, which last named fort is also one mile distant from the high ground at Bagneux and three-quarters of a mile from the hills near the aqueduct. Both the forts named, aided by Fort d'Arcueil, command these elevations, their guns sweeping them at easy range.

Two miles and a quarter east of Fort d'Ivry, on the right bank of the Seine, near its junction with the Marne, and consequently near the apex of the angle formed by the two rivers, stands *Fort de Charenton or d'Alfort*. Three miles and a half northeast of this, and near the Marne, is Fort de Nogent, another fortress of great strength, standing on a high hill which commands the country for miles around. North-northwest, at a distance of two miles from de Nogent is Fort de Rosny, situated on the extreme right of a tier of hills which extend in a west-northwest direction to Pantin, which is not given on the map, but which we shall locate for the reader further on. In the centre of this tier, a mile and three-quarters from Fort de Rosny, is Fort de Romainville; while on the extreme left of the tier, one mile and a quarter distant, is Fort de Noissy, to the east of which, near by, stands Pantin, the place referred to in the foregoing sentence. From this fort to Fort Aubervilliers, two miles and a half to the northwest, the country is an open plain, through which runs the Canal de Ourcq. These six forts are all on the right bank of the Seine and cover a front of some thirteen miles. In front of Fort de Rosny there is some high ground near by, but it is commanded by Fort de Nogent, as well as by the fort it confronts.

Besides these forts, which are all that are given upon the map, there are three important fortresses. One mile and a quarter northwest of Aubervilliers is the strong redoubt La Faisanderie, and one mile and a half northwest of that is the double Couronne du Nord, situated in front of St. Denis, and being one of the most important fortresses around the city. One mile west of this fortress is Fort de la Briche, situated directly on the bank of the Seine. From this point to Mont Valerien, on the southwest, there is a gap of seven and a half miles unprotected by any forts. But it will be perceived that along here is the great bend of the river. In the event of an enemy crossing between forts de la Briche and Mont Valerien, he would run a very great risk of being cut off from retreat by a movement of the garrison from the north, and hemmed up in a narrow tract of ground. From our statement of distances it will be ascertained that the circle of fortresses covers a front of thirty-five miles, or rather that that number of miles is their circumference. Such a front would compel the enemy, if they sit down to a regular siege, to cover a circumference of at least fifty-five miles with lines of circumvallation and contravallation should the object be to cut off the besieged from all chance of relief. It will thus be seen that the Prussian army has a rather formidable job to accomplish before it can shut up the French in Paris.

Having minutely located and named the different fortresses, with the distances between them, a general sketch of their capacity will be found interesting. The fifteen forts combined present ninety-three fronts. Each fort is a separate and distinct work, intended to rely upon itself in case of necessity, though receiving support from the works that flank it. All are casemates, and, combined, mount twenty-three hundred guns of all kinds and calibres. Their armaments have been in them for a long while, so that but little work has been required for them since there was a prospect of Paris being besieged. Each has its own magazine, barracks, storehouse and supply of water, so that should one be captured the two on each side would not be inconvenienced in the slightest degree, while the captors certainly would be from the flank fire of the two forts referred to.

THE GARRISON.

As announced from Paris, the garrison, in the event of a siege, will consist of 130,000 men. Of this number 30,000 will hold the outer or detached works. These will be, we should say, veteran troops, and not of the Garde Nationale. The ramparts will be manned by 20,000 artillerists—principally sailors and marines from the seaports—while the remaining 80,000 will be stationed at different points in the rear of the line, ready to be thrown to any locality at a moment's notice. These latter troops are composed entirely of the Garde Nationale of Paris. They are, doubtless, very raw at the present moment, but one month of steady drilling will suffice to make them good soldiers.

OTHER DEFENCES.

We should not omit to state that in addition to the forts named, Vincennes is a formidable fortification, which has been greatly enlarged and strengthened during the past twenty years. It stands almost in the rear of Fort de Nogent, but has an open sweep of the country between that work and Fort de Charenton. Furthermore, there are two redoubts between Fort de la Briche and Fort Mont Valerien, which are able to keep an advancing enemy in check for a considerable length of time, if not repulse him. At but two points—one south, the other east—is there any high ground in close proximity to the outer fortresses, and these are overlooked and swept by the guns of five forts. For at least thirty out of the thirty-five miles the country is in part open and almost level, so that a hostile army will find it difficult to erect batteries and mount siege guns close enough to the walls to do any material damage to them.

CONCLUSION.

A great deal of unnecessary sorrow is being expressed at the prospect of Prussian shells battering down the splendid edifices of Paris. It is exceedingly doubtful if any of their shells will fall much beyond the inner line of works and for the reason that they will not be able to construct batteries near enough to the outer fortresses to throw shells into the Tuileries, unless they bring six hundred pounder guns with them, and we doubt much if their siege artillery contains guns of any such calibre. Furthermore, to surround the walls of Paris would require a much larger army than the Prussians now have. Five hundred thousand men may do it, but half that number cannot. They may occupy all the avenues of approach, but each force of occupation would be so far from the others that by rapid massing the French would stand a fair chance of thrashing the besiegers in detail.

CITY POLITICS.

Seventeenth Assembly District Union Republican Association.

The Seventeenth Assembly District Union Republican Association held a meeting last evening at the wigwam in Forty-ninth street, near Eighth avenue, for the purpose of giving a last chance to the republicans of the district to enrol themselves previous to the primary election. The president, S. N. Simonson, occupied the chair; T. B. Millish, secretary. A large number of persons were present, and about one hundred and fifty new names were enrolled. A series of resolutions were passed condemning the false accounts of the European war published by the democratic papers, showing the sympathy of the party with the Emperor, who for twenty years has oppressed the people and menaced the peace of Europe. They also condemned the employment by the French of the savage Turcos, contrary to the usages of modern warfare, and the employment of political Turcos by Tammany for the purpose of repeating and stuffing ballot boxes, and rejoiced in the prospect that at the coming election guilty parties will be arraigned, convicted and punished by tribunals and officers independent of the evil influences that have fostered the growth of such practices. Other resolutions were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

LONG BRANCH.

President Grant Going to New York for a Few Days—The Ninth Regiment at Drill—The Lively Season Still Continues—A Night of Excitement.

LONG BRANCH, August 22, 1870.

It has been very quiet to-day at the Presidential cottage, with a less number than usual of calls on the President, and consequently less infringements on his time and patience by that large class whose visits are the sole promptings of idle curiosity. Of course the President availed himself of the present magnificent weather for driving, and indulged to-day his usual taste for this outdoor recreation with his family, which he always does in the afternoon and sometimes in the morning. A slight interruption to the monotony of his present quiet life, however, will be a visit to New York, for which place he leaves here to-morrow. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Grant and his private secretary, General Porter, and will be absent only four days.

THE NINTH REGIMENT.

After their yesterday's holiday and grand show of strength, and splendor of uniforms and equipments at evening dress parade, the members of the Ninth regiment set to work to-day in earnest to perfect themselves in the mysteries of regimental military manœuvring. They take hold of drilling with hearty zest, and if the enthusiasm keeps up to its present high point will soon, in discipline and efficiency, be second to none in the ranks of our National Guard.

GENERAL LIVELY TIMES.

Though there is an unusual dearth in the news market, there is most lively times here. It is the liveliness however, of every day life, the bathing, the drives and the hops—a ceaseless round of merriment—but of which nothing possibly more can be written. The season has never been gayer or the hotels more thronged.

GENERAL JOHN BROUGHAM,

who has been suffering for some time past from severe indisposition, is so far convalescent as to be out. He made his appearance to-day at the West End Hotel and was warmly greeted on every side by his host of admirers.

AN EVENING OF EXCITEMENT.

It has been a night of unusual excitement. First of all was the turnout of the Ninth regiment, with Colonel Fisk at its head. It marched to the West End Hotel and then returned to camp and was heartily cheered by the guests at all the hotels.

Next were three runaways, but fortunately nobody was hurt, though in one case there would have been had not Mr. Langdon, clerk at the West End Hotel, at the imminent risk of his own life, stopped one of the runaway teams.

The last excitement was one of the guests at the West End Hotel practising pistol firing on the porch. He was speedily compelled to desist from the amusement and two revolvers were taken from him.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD BAY BRIDGE.

Why Mr. Frelinghuysen Declined the English Mission.

A few days ago another schooner, one from Maine, laden with lumber consigned to Ripley & Son, of Newark, collided with the abutment of the New Jersey Central Railroad bridge across Newark bay and sunk in a few fathoms of water. It is alleged that this structure, as now built, becomes more and more a nuisance to navigation and is rapidly destroying the commercial interests of Newark, besides being dangerous for traffic, through its shakiness. Large quantities of stone continue to be dumped overboard with a view to strengthen the foundation; but the greatest result attained is declared to be the diversion of the bay channel, and there is consequently great danger to navigation. Since its erection in 1864, no less than twenty vessels have sustained more or less serious damage through unavoidably running foul of this bridge. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, besides being a director and large stockholder in the company, is also its counsel, and it is said that the demands on his time in this quarter looking after the company's interest formed one of the principal reasons for his declining the English mission.

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EUROPE.

Special War Despatches by Mail to August 13.

Prussian Report of a Sharp Action at Bitche.

General Steinmetz's Account of Saarbruck.

MacMahon's Defeat in the Battle of Feschwiller.

French Turcos Naked in a Sudden Combat.

Terrible Havoc by Prussian Artillery and Cavalry.

Affecting Incident Between the Crown Prince and a French Friend.

Ireland Agitated by the Field News.

Why the "Green Isle" Sympathizes With France.

Austria's Disunion and Bismarck's Chance.

THE FRENCH GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S steamship Pereire, Captain Daure, from Havre by way of Brest on the 13th of August, arrived at this port at an early hour yesterday morning. The Pereire left Brest at four o'clock P. M. of her day of sailing, thus making the voyage in a little less than eight days and a half—the most rapid western passage ever made. The steamship Colorado, of the Williams & Guion line, Captain Freeman, from Liverpool the 10th and Queenstown the 11th of August, arrived at this port also yesterday morning. By these arrivals we have a continuation of our special European correspondence in continued narrative of the important events which were transpiring in the Old World at the latest mail date.

The Cunard mail steamship Scotia, from Liverpool the 10th and Queenstown the 11th of August, arrived at this port yesterday evening, after a fine trip from port to port. The Scotia delivered our European files at the HERALD building at nine o'clock P. M.

The observations of the latest Paris journals on the new Ministry in France are not of much interest.

The failure is announced of B. Paraviso, foreign merchant and Italian Vice-Consul for Birmingham, England. The losses are stated to be heavy.

The London *Globe*, of the 10th of August, has the following remarks:—

The provisional engagements into which Great Britain is about to enter for the preservation of Belgian neutrality will be remembered hereafter, if remembered at all, among the curiosities of diplomacy. One-half of the proposed treaty it was unnecessary to make; the other is impossible to fulfill. If Belgian soil is violated by either of the two belligerents in the present war we bind ourselves to co-operate with his adversary in expelling him from the kingdom. Surely it would have been much better to say simply that England abided by the treaty of 1839. It being quite certain that neither France nor Prussia would reject our co-operation in any contingency.

A letter in *La France*, of Paris, speaks of a detail in the construction of mitrailleuses, according to which the removal of a single piece suffices to spike them and render them useless to the enemy if captured. The secret has not yet been made known.

The *Volontaire* makes the following calculation:—At the last census France counted men between twenty and thirty, 3,768,000; from thirty to forty, 3,128,000. "And are we to be uneasy," adds M. Clément Duvernois, "on account of three or four battles lost? We should become the laughing stock of Europe."

Three theatres, the Vaudeville, Palais Royal and Varieties, in Paris, were obliged to close their doors from the want of firemen, employed elsewhere in place of the regular troops.

THE PRUSSIAN ARMY.

The Reconnoissance at Bitche—Advance Towards the French Line—Seen by the Enemy—Sharp Action—Retreat in Good Order.

A correspondent of the Cologne *Gazette* of August 10 furnishes the following account of the recent reconnoissance of the French position at Bitche:—

On the 1st of August Major Baron von Eglofstein, of the Bavarian Fifth light horse regiment, named Prince Otto, assembled a small corps under his command, consisting of a party of the Twelfth regiment of Prussian hussars, a number of light horse and a number of jagers, and early in the morning proceeded from Pirmasens to the extreme advanced posts at Eppenbrunn. Here he learned that a strong party of infantry was at Starzebruan. A reconnoissance of their position being quickly resolved upon the jagers were directed to Erlenkopf by the shortest way to bar the road. The cavalry took another road over the Studenbacher farm. The woodman there gave information of a nearer road by which the enemy could be reached with better cover. In the depth of the wood a long halt was made in the hope of the jagers joining, but this was in vain, as they had lost their way.

After a delay of an hour and a half, it was resolved to make the reconnoissance without them, and to advance in the thick wood through an almost impassable ravine. As the French boundary was crossed, they advanced in quick time to the Bitche road. Here the valley opened a little, and on the other side of a water meadow a sterile, rocky height showed itself.

At the head of the troops were the two majors, accompanied by the Lieutenant von Gersdorf. Scarcely had they arrived in the open when two French infantry vedettes were seen at the foot of the mountain, and in the immediate neighborhood a sutler's wagon, surrounded by soldiers. As soon as the three officers saw this they drew their swords, and with a loud hurrah, advanced on the enemy, their men following them. The enemy quickly climbed the rocky height, and from this position, being under cover, fired a smart volley at the troops advancing through the meadow. The hussars and light horse, knowing that they could not get at the enemy, seized their firearms quickly, and replied to this volley.

One of the first shots from the hussars hit a French officer, who, with drawn sword, jumped clean out of the wagon. He fell into the ditch by the roadside, jumped up again, and with three or four other wounded men sought refuge in the wood. The French infantry now opened a very smart and lively fire, and it appeared that the wooded height on that side was occupied by a division of the enemy, which fired upon the cavalry then in close order. These advanced without ceasing till the major ordered a change in the direction, causing the men to proceed against the height on the left of the road.

The strength and position of the enemy was discovered and some considerable loss was inflicted on them.

The German cavalry, united for the first time, saw the French troops retire before them and were convinced that the much-depraised Chassepot was not very formidable to troops possessed of a good nerve. The sutler's wagon, which was filled with provisions, was carried off, but could not be got up into the mountain. The horse was shot and the wagon overturned into the meadow.

Now the order was to disappear as quickly as they had come; the meadow was to be ridden through again, and an insecure bridge passed within range of both the hostile infantry divisions. Major von Eglofstein ordered the retreat, and sent an officer in advance in order to give the right direction. Major von Parry himself undertook the covering of the retreat, and remained in the most dangerous spot till the last man had passed it. The troops had thrown themselves in an impassable mountainous ravine, which consisted of naked rock and a steep upward path. The cavalry could only travel such a road with difficulty, and the powers of the poor horses were tried to the utmost. Saddle and rider slid from many of the horses. Major von Parry, whose horse had become very restive, was knocked out of the saddle in the ravine by being carried against a tree. Lieutenant von Gersdorf, perceiving this, rode back with a hussar and thus saved the life of his major. The hostile enemy were so surprised at this bold conduct that they did not venture to return, though if they had climbed the rock they would have gained the richest booty.

Arrived on the other side of the valley, it was then ascertained that the next Bavarian village was Ludwegswinkel. A French toll house situated near was searched, and here the troop was drawn up. It was found that nobody was wounded or missing. One of the light horse had broken his collar bone in a fall, and only the hussar was absent, who had lent his horse to the major.

A pretty picture of German comradeship was seen as one of the light horsemen came galloping in on his naked horse, whose saddle had been lost, and behind the man was a hussar who had me with the same misfortune, and whose horse had bolted. The men heartily shook hands with one another, and the officers inwardly congratulated themselves.

Covered by the high mountain and deep ravine, the return to Pirmacens was begun, and the place from whence they started was eventually reached.

General Steinmetz's Report of Saarbruck.

The following is the official report from General von Steinmetz regarding the battle of Saarbruck, communicated from Berlin:—

To-day, from noon till after dark, a severe and well contested battle has been fought between Saarbruck and Forbach. The Fourteenth division commenced the engagement, and was successively supported against the enemy, who had fortified themselves, by three battalions and the battery of the Sixteenth division, three battalions, two batteries and cavalry (the telegram does not specify which). The heights of Spicheren, to the south of the exercise ground, was taken by storm and the enemy driven back upon Forbach. While this was going on the Thirteenth division advanced opposite Volklingen, took Rossein, and by nightfall established the head of the column at Forbach. General François was killed. Very many wounded men and a large number of prisoners from the different regiments of Frossard's corps. The number has not yet been ascertained.

I have assumed the command. V. STEINMETZ.

BISMARCK AND TURR.

Dangerous but Useful.

[From Galignani's Messenger, August 11.]

General Turr has stated in the *Wiener Tagblatt* that Count Bismarck had repeatedly recommended the Emperor Napoleon before the battle of Sadowa to annex Belgium and Luxembourg to France, but the latter declined to adopt his suggestion. The Berlin *Official Gazette* publishes a telegram sent by the Count to the Foreign Office, in which he says that, at the wish of the Emperor Napoleon, he had an interview with General Turr, and from him received verbal—as well as from other better accredited agents written—communications, which are ready for publication. Count Bismarck, however, says he never gave any verbal or written answer. General Turr himself had been pointed out to him by the Emperor as "untrustworthy, but in military respects as useful" as others.

THE BATTLE OF HAGUENAU.

MacMahon's Command and its Action—Prussian Surprise of the French—Caught with Their Pantaloons Off—The Distinguished Dead—Magnanimity of the Crown Prince.

A letter from Strasbourg, dated August 6, at midnight, and published in Paris, has the following reports:—

The French soldier is new, as he has always been, the best in the world. But I seek for the French general, and, alas! I cannot find him.

I have just arrived from Haguenau, worn out, exhausted and down-broken, even more so morally than physically. The battle commenced at about six in the morning, continued at noon, and at five in the evening was not over. I was there when it began, and I saw it almost terminate. At six in the morning the cannon was heard before the village of Freschwiller, not far from Haguenau. MacMahon commanded, but had only from thirty to forty thousand men to resist forces four times as numerous, and continually reinforced. The Prince Royal lost ground, and Freschwiller was retaken.

The Second regiment of Turcos charged with the bayonet and carried everything before it. But while the French were performing prodigies of valor the enemy debouched in compact masses by the forest; the Prussian artillery took up a position on the edge of the wood and cannonaded us without ceasing. Their rockets set fire to the village.

About two o'clock some regiments began to waver; the number of dead on our side increased, but the situation was not irremediable.

MacMahon held out, but suddenly a rumor spread around that the French artillery was without ammunition and that the soldiers had no more cartridges.

The cavalry attempted a final effort.

The Cuirassiers charged at full speed in the direction of the forest, but every tree concealed a Prussian, who could fire in safety.

The retreat then commenced.

The road to Haguenau was thronged with fugitives flying in disorder before the enemy's cannon.

The regiments which have suffered the most are the Sixth and Forty-seventh of the line and Second Turcos. Colonels Krien and the Marquis de Grammont and General Raoult are killed.

Too Fond of Soup—Naked Turcos in Action.

[From the *Memorial Diplomatique* of Paris, August 11.]

It is known that our soldiers were at their soup when they were surprised by the first attack of the Prussians. Most of the Turcos were at that moment bathing. The surprise was so sudden and the call to combat so pressing that some of them had scarcely time to slip on their pantaloons, while many others, seizing their pieces, rushed quite naked into action. An African colonel, who heard the fact related, said that he had often seen Kabyles in Algeria fight in a nude state. Under such circumstances the Turcos fought like lions. They precipitated themselves with an indescribable fury on the Prussians, and took nine guns, but as they were having them off they were crushed by grapeshot.

Both killed and wounded were literally hacked to pieces by the Prussians. It was owing to these horrible engines of destruction and after these savage brutalities that the enemy remained in possession of the guns, which the intrepidity of our too ardent companions in arms had captured in their ranks. Some companies of Turcos, and notably that in which M. Albert Duruy, a volunteer, had taken service, had, after this heroic combat, only five men left. M. Duruy, son of the late minister, was one of those miraculously preserved.

AT REICHSHOFFEN.

Among the heroes who fell at Reichshoffen are mentioned Colonel de Vassart, Count de Serpeuil, the Marquis d'Espeuilles and Count Robert de Vogué, brother of Count Melchior, chief of the ambulances of the society for succoring the wounded.

After the combat the body of Count Robert was recognized on the field of battle by some Prussian officers who had known him at Baden. The Prince Royal being informed that Count Melchior was not far off, sent for him and said in a grave, sad tone, "Monsieur, I have to announce some painful news to you. Do you comprehend?" "My poor brother!" exclaimed the French gentleman. "Yes," replied the Prince, "he has fallen as a hero worthy of his name. His body is there, Count. You shall have every facility for removing his glorious remains."

A rumor, says the Paris *Figaro*, has been in circulation that Count Alfred de Gramont, colonel of the Forty-sixth, brother of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and of the General Duke Lesparre, had succumbed to his wound. We believe, on the contrary, that the Colonel has survived his serious injury. His left arm was carried away by a ball. He is married to a sister of Count Horace de Choiseul, Deputy for the Seine-et-Oise, at this moment a volunteer in the Army of the Rhine.

FRANCE.

Promulgation of Bad News—City Defence.

The French Ministers issued another proclamation to the people, thus:—

FRENCHMEN—We have told you the whole truth. Now it is for you to do your duty. Let one cry burst from all breasts, from one end of France to the other! Let the entire nation rise up in arms, eager and devoted, to sustain the great struggle! Some of our regiments have given away before numbers, but our army has not been vanquished. The same burning ardor still animates it. Let us support it! To audacity, momentarily successful, let us oppose the tenacity which overcomes destiny! Let us fall back on ourselves, and let the invaders dash themselves to pieces against a rampart of human breasts! As in 1792, and as at Sebastopol, let our reverses be only the school of our victories! It would be a crime to doubt for a moment of the safety of the country, and, above all, not to contribute to it.

Arise, then, arise!

And you, inhabitants of the centre, the north and the south, on whom the burden of the war does not weigh, hasten forward like one man to the succor of your brothers in the east! Let France, united in success, be still more so in the hour of trial! And may God bless our arms!

Then follow the names of the ministers.

The subjoined decree from the Minister of the Interior was placarded in Paris:—

Whereas according to the terms of article nine, of the law of the 4th of August, 1849, upon the State of Siege, the military authorities have a right to interdict publications of a nature to excite and preserve disorder; and whereas the proposal to institute a committee of defence, such as is contained in the *Siècle* of the 8th of August, 1870, is an anarchical attempt of a nature to compromise all unity of action, to create a barren agitation, and to imperil the national safety, on the advice of the Council of Ministers we order as follows:—

The military authority will apply the prescriptions of article nine to every journal that repeats this proposal or any analogous ones.

CHEVANDIER DE VALDROME.

The Prefect of the Seine has issued the following appeal to the people:—

INHABITANTS OF PARIS:—

The news from the army imposes on you a great duty; the government invites you to accomplish it. We have to guard our honor, to preserve it intact, and to remain worthy of our past and of ourselves. Fellow citizens, the peril is not imminent, but it is necessary that our fortifications should be in a good condition and that our army should know that we are uprisen behind it. From to-morrow books will be opened at the Hotel de Ville and in the twenty mairies of Paris. Let all those men nor called by the new decree to form part of the National Guard, and who are willing to aid in the earth and masonary works necessary for the common defence, come forward immediately and enter their names.

The valiant population of Paris will, I am sure, respond to my summons. HENRI CHEVREAU.

The War Question in the Legislature—Debate and Tumult—Marshal Lebeuf's Conduct—Financial Views—State of the Navy—Action Against the Invaders—Public Safety Under Universal Suffrage—Prince de Joinville's Offer of Service.

The Legislative Body of France sat in Paris August 11, the Marquis de Talhouet, one of the Vice Presidents, in the chair.

M. RASPAIL expressed a desire to see all the students intended for the priesthood called out. He added that he regretted not to see M. Rochefort seated near him. (Loud cries of "Enough! Enough!"

M. OLLIVIER entered at the moment and placed himself by the side of Count Daru.

General DAUTHEVILLE expressed his regret at not having taken part in the division the day before, on the proposition of M. Estancelin that the Chamber should declare itself in permanence. He would have voted against it.

Count DE KERATRY presented a proposition asking for a committee of parliamentary enquiry to investigate the conduct of Marshal Lebeuf. (Loud protests on the right.)

M. HABENEZENS and M. DE CHOISEUL spoke strongly against such a course.

General LE BRETON also spoke to the same effect for the reason that the Chamber could not institute itself judge of military operations.

Great tumult ensued.

Count DE PALIKAO, Minister of War, rose to speak, but the noise continued so loudly that some time elapsed before he could obtain a hearing. He succeeded at last in stating that at the present moment Marshal Bazaine was commander-in-chief, and that the situation had changed. M. Thiers declared that the Chamber had a right to ask for explanations of every kind, but he was opposed to the present proposition; still he could not but blame those who had spoken of being ready when such was not the case; he had himself said so much in the Chamber, but was not listened to. (Approbation on the left.)

The proposition was then put to the vote and rejected.

M. DREOLLE read a report on M. Jules Favre's bill to create a National Guard in all the departments of France, those to be armed first being in the east of the territory now menaced by the enemy. A credit of fifty millions was accorded for the expense and for pensions to the families of the men that might fall. The measure was adopted unanimously by 270 votes.

M. de CHOISEUL inquired if all the soldiers in Paris had been sent to the army.

Count DE PALIKAO replied that all those not required in the capital were being sent out. A camp would be immediately formed near Paris. With the Chambers and the country united, as was now seen, no troubles need be apprehended, and, with such a leader as Marshal Bazaine, a great revenge might soon be expected.

The PRESIDENT announced that he had received two bills from the government—one to raise the credit to meet the expenses of the war from 500,000,000f. to 1,000,000,000f., and the other establishing the forced currency of the notes of the Bank of France. (Marks of protest.) Urgency was declared on both measures, and the sitting was suspended to allow them to be considered in the bureaus.

When at half-past five the proceedings were resumed Admiral Rigault de Genouilly stated in answer to a question, that the state of the French navy was magnificent, and that it only attended the proper moment to attack the enemy. (Loud cheers.)

M. ESTANCELIN said that *as the Prince de Joinville had offered to take the command of the fleet he again brought forward his proposition to annul all measures of banishment.*

The bill for doubling the credit to the War Department was then adopted unanimously by 272 votes. On that relating to the forced currency of bank notes

M. ARGENCE stated that the committee was in favor of the measure, and after some discussion, in the course of which M. Magne, Minister of Finance, declared that the measure would restore confidence to the commercial world, the bill was adopted by 251 votes to 1.

M. DE FORCADE LA ROQUETTE ascended the tribune, and, in the name of the committee appointed to examine the Military bill, read the following report:—

GENTLEMEN—The bill which was presented to you in yesterday's sitting, and on which you declared urgency, has for object to augment the force of the active army by means of new arrangements of an execution at once rapid and efficacious. With this view

ARTICLE 1 proposes to call out and form part o. the Garde Mobile such citizens as are at least thirty years of age, and who have satisfied the law of recruitment, and who do not figure on its registers.

ART. 2 authorizes the government to take from the effective of the Garde Mobile contingents destined to be incorporated into the various corps of the active army.

ART. 3 sets forth that the remainder of the Garde Mobile shall be regulated by the law of the 1st of February, 1868, but adding that, nevertheless, it can be employed out of the country. The men married at the date of the present bill would remain at home.

ART. 4 limits the application of the above named arrangements to the duration of the present war.

ARTS. 5 and 7 have for object to render more rapid the incorporation of the contingent of the class of 1870 in the army.

The legislative body, when examining in its bureaus the bill, did not hesitate to adopt in it the principle for all unmarried citizens, or for widowers without children; and a great number of members were even of opinion that the application ought to be extended to men from thirty to thirty-five years of age. The importance and rapidity of events exact that the nation should appeal to the devotedness of former soldiers, who, having already satisfied the law of recruitment, have acquired experience in arms; it will be possible in that manner to organize in a few days a fresh army, capable of carrying on the campaign, and to oppose to the hostile forces of the enemy French troops accustomed to war, and who had gained their experience in the Crimea, Italy, China and Mexico. (Applause.)

An amendment conceived in this spirit was presented by Count DE KERATRY, and sent by the Legislative Body, as a matter of urgency, to the committee. It is thus worded:—

The liberated soldiers, unmarried, or widowers without children, of the classes 18 6, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862 and 1861 are called under the colors. They are to rejoin, within the delay of four and twenty hours, the depots of the regiments of which in their respective departments.

M. de KERATRY appeared before the committee to explain the principle of his amendment. He insisted on the necessity of constituting at once an army of reserve composed of former soldiers. According to his calculations, and in the system of his amendments, that force would attain about 500,000 men.

While accepting the spirit of this amendment, the committee decided that it would not be equitable to make the soldiers who had served bear exclusively the glorious charge of defending the soil of the country. (Fresh applause.)

The citizens of from twenty-five to thirty-five years of age who have not yet served in the army ought also to assist in the patriotic labor which our army is accomplishing. The committee, in consequence, proposes to you to call out all citizens, unmarried, or widowers without children, twenty-five to thirty-five years old, who have satisfied the law of recruitment and who are not at present down in the registers of the Garde Mobile. The former soldiers shall be immediately sent to the different corps of the active army. The citizens who have not yet served will be called successively, according to the requirement of the service, into the depot battalions. These arrangements call under the flag a number of men sufficient to make if unnecessary to have recourse, at least immediately, to any measure having for object to authorize the government to take upon the effective of the Garde Mobile contingents destined to be incorporated in the active army. The committee has thought that there would be inconvenience in modifying the existing organization of the Garde Mobile. Besides, it does not doubt that a certain number of young men belonging to that force will ask, as they have a right to, to form part of the active army. Two new provisions have been adopted by the committee, to assure help to the families of citizens called out by article one of the law, and to augment the faculty of replacement, which extends to old soldiers of forty-five years of age. The first part of the bill asks from citizens a great effort, but it is not one above their patriotism, and all will understand that it is commanded by exceptional circumstances. The greater the exertion the shorter it will be. (Approbation.) These enactments will only have effect during the existing war.

Amendments were proposed by M. Laroche-Joubert, M. de Barante, and several others of our colleagues. The committee entered as much as possible into the spirit of them by proposing to you to extend the faculty of replacement; but it is of opinion to maintain equal rules for all and to avoid exceptions difficult to define which might give rise to questionable interpretations.

The committee also rejected an amendment proposed by M. Millet, having for object to exempt from active service in the army men of the classes of 1863 and 1864 who have contracted marriage with the authorization of the government. The last articles of the bill relate to calling out the class of 1870. The whole contingent is called out, with the exception of the young men exempted by the modified law of March 21, 1870. The term of service dates from the promulgation of the present law.

Baron de Barante, Baron de Muckau, Johnston and Viscount Monier de Suzeranne have proposed an amendment to maintain the drawing of lots to insure to young men of that class the benefit of good numbers after the war.

The committee recognizes the utility of this amendment.

Another relative to volunteer engagements has been presented by three members, authorizing all able-bodied persons to contract an engagement for service in the active army. Circumstances justify this amendment, which gives the power of opening the ranks of the army to courageous men and notably to former soldiers who still wish to serve their country; but in adopting this disposition it is necessary to leave the military authorities the power of appreciating the aptitude of those who offer their services.

Such are the dispositions of the bill which the committee asks you to vote. They will have the result of raising rapidly the military resources of France to a level with the great interests engaged in the struggle which we are carrying on for the defence of the territory. This contest has assumed proportions which do not allow either hesitation or delay. The provinces of the east must be cleared of the enemies who have invaded them. (Acclamations.) To a formidable military organization let us oppose, by a rapid but temporary effort, all the forces that centralization and the unity of the country add to the patriotism of its children. (Loud applause.) To estimate the importance of these measures let us consider the *ensemble* of the situation. A heroic army is combating on our frontier. To sustain its efforts and fill up the gaps we make an appeal to the devotedness of all old soldiers. We insure to our army a numerous and warlike reserve, which may in a very short time enter the field. Again, behind this reserve there will be organized the army of our young soldiers of the classes of 1869 and 1870, and the Garde Mobile, which will have time to complete its drill. The country is resolved *to be united in presence of the foreigner*, because it wishes to be strong. (Assent.) Let there be no divisions among us. Let us preserve the unity of sentiment, the solidarity of action which will have as great a moral effect as a victory. France demands of us this great example, as does the army, in order to insure the success of its heroic efforts. (Prolonged applause and cries of "Vive l'armée!" "Vive la France!")

Several VOICES—"Vote! vote!"

M. DE FORCADE LA ROQUETTE—The report contained a special paragraph to declare the following article:—The legislative body votes thanks to the army, and declares that it has deserved well of its country. (Renewed cries of "Bravo" and "Vive l'armée!")

M. PICCIONI—At present we are a French Chamber. (Yes, yes.)

The PRESIDENT—Will the Chamber now proceed to the discussion of the articles? (Assent.) There is an amendment of M. Girault, thus worded:—"Schools for priests and other religious establishments shall be subjected to military laws like other citizens."

This amendment was not taken into consideration.

The PRESIDENT.—ARTICLE 1. The Legislative Body votes unanimously its thanks to the armies and declares that they have deserved well of their country.

The whole Chamber rose and adopted it with acclamations.

ART. 2. All citizens, unmarried or widowers without children, above twenty-five and under thirty-five, who have satisfied the law of recruitment and do not figure in the cadres of the Garde Mobile, are called under the flag for the term of the present war. Also adopted unanimously.

ART. 3. The credit of 4,000,000 accorded by the law of July 24, 1870, to families of soldiers and of the Garde Mobile, is raised to 25,000,000, and shall be applicable to families of citizens comprised in the dispositions of article two of the present law. Also adopted.

ART. 4. Voluntary engagements and substitutions under the conditions of the law of February 4, 1868, may be admitted for all soldiers during the war up to the age of forty-five years. Adopted.

The other articles relating merely to the manner of proceeding were also agreed to.

The bill in its ensemble was then adopted unanimously by 273 votes, amid loud applause.

M. ESTANCELIN—In the name of fifty-six of my colleagues I have the honor to bring forward this motion:—"The Chamber declares that so long as the enemy shall be on the national soil the duty of the Assembly is to remain in permanence." (Applause on a certain number of benches; on others dissent.) We ask that the proposition should be discussed as a matter of urgency.

The PRESIDENT—General Palikao has to make a communication from the government.

Count PALIKAO—Gentlemen, in the name of the Empress Regent—

Several VOICES—(Louder, louder.)

Count PALIKAO—I ask your permission not to force my voice, as twenty-five years ago I received a bullet in the chest, and it is there still. (Movement of sympathy.) I now inform the Chamber of the names of the new Cabinet. War, Count Palikao.

M. THIERS—(Hear, hear.)

The honorable Minister then gave the list of his colleagues, as already announced.

M. CREMIEUX presented petitions from the inhabitants of Die and Romans (Drôme), asking for the reorganization of the National Guard, and arms to every citizen.

M. BUFFET—The committee, of which I am a member, charged with presenting the report on M. Jules Favre's motion on arming the National Guard, would be prepared to communicate this day the result of its deliberations if the Chamber would suspend the sitting for two hours. (Adjourn! No, no!)

Mr. ARAGO—I am also a member of the committee, and I believe we could come to a decision in a very short time. The matter is urgent.

Admiral RIGAULT DE GENOUILLY, Minister of Marine—The Ministers of War and the Interior are at this moment at the Senate, and it is indispensable that they should be heard.

M. ARAGO—The committee is the proper judge whether it requires to hear the Minister of War. If it considers that course necessary it can send for him.

M. PICARD—The laws which we are passing at this moment are measures of public safety, and I require to be made and acted on immediately. As the Ministers are mutually responsible, it suffices to hear one to learn the opinion of the whole. (Interruption.) I believe that I am responding to the sentiment of all when I say that our duty is to take in hand the defence of the interests of the country. (No, no! Yes, yes! I do not speak thus from any motives of opposition or hostility. We have a common interest. Let us preserve it without discussion or loss of time. (Hear, hear, on the left.)

M. BUSSON-BILLAULT, Minister presiding the Council of State—We do not consider the language of M. Picard as a hostile act; but the Cabinet just constituted has duties to perform. Its responsibility is collective and cannot be engaged by one of its members. They have only one idea, which is the defence of the country; but they require to assemble to deliberate. (Adjourn! No, no!)

M. PICARD—I can understand that the members of the government should require to consult together, but let them not impede the labors of the Chamber.

M. GAMBETTA—It would be singular for a Ministry which owes its existence to the necessity of acting with promptitude to be the cause of fresh disturbances. *You have been brought to power by a predominant idea. I beg you to remain faithful to it, and not to betray the authority given to you.* (Loud interruption.) The question at issue has already been discussed by the committee, and nothing can be more simple than to hear the opinion of the government. The report may be ready in an hour; a member of the Cabinet may take the opinion of his colleagues and announce it, and the Chamber will be in a position to deliberate.

M. JULES FAVRE—The truth is that the Chamber refuses to arm the citizens. (Dissent.)

M. GAMBETTA—The arming of universal suffrage is a question of public safety. We have opposed to us the entire Prussian nation, which has been preparing since 1866, and France also must be armed. (Applause on the left.) You ask if the country has degenerated since 1792, and the people of Paris answer by a demand for arms. On such a question the government ought already to have formed an opinion. (Applause on the left.)

Baron JEROME DAVID, Minister of Public Works—The government can but join in the patriotic feelings of the last speaker, but a Cabinet just formed cannot decide on a question of this importance without having the material time to concert together. (Applause on many benches. Dissent on the left.)

M. JULES FAVRE—The question is not one that requires long deliberation, and the Cabinet must already have formed an opinion. The Chamber must discuss the report this evening, for the day should not be allowed to pass over without a decision.

The PRESIDENT—A proposal is made to adjourn till five o'clock. ("No, no." "Yes, yes.")

Baron JEROME DAVID—The government does not consider the question so important that it cannot be postponed until the commencement of the sitting to-morrow. (Agitation.)

Baron VAST-VIMEUX—Notwithstanding our good will we could not pass yesterday the law just voted.

M. THIERS—We are all most anxious to agree. Shall we discuss the new bill to-day or to-morrow?

M. PINARD—To-morrow, at eight in the morning.

M. JULES FAVRE—In deferring it to to-morrow you take on yourself a very great responsibility. Do as you please. (Sensation.)

Baron JEROME DAVID—The government in its turn says, if the proposal to defer the affair to to-morrow suits you, adopt it—you can do so, and we will answer for the consequences.

M. JULES FAVRE—The Honorable Minister told you a little time back that in order to know the opinion of the government on the arming of the city of Paris—(Interruption)—

VOICES—And of France! (Yes! Yes!)

M. JULES FAVRE—Of Paris and France, the Ministers had need to deliberate. And now we are told they will answer for everything. Thus we were informed a few days ago that we should throw ourselves into the enemy's territory and now our own has been allowed to be invaded. (Noise.) We must have acts now, and it is only we that can perform them. (Applause on the left.)

M. PRAX-PARIS—I see no danger whatever in discussing the matter to-morrow, but much to-day.

M. GAMBETTA—The words of the minister have displaced the question (varied movements) what proves it is the change of attitude in the Chamber. You have now a different preoccupation from that which you had at the commencement.

M. VENDRE—You have no right to interpret our thoughts.

M. GAMBETTA—At the outset we spoke of this arming as a necessity of defence, but in the words of the minister there is a certain commiatory phrase which alters the nature of the debate. If he would clearly express his thoughts (noise) he would say that he believes that arms are asked for to disturb order (sensation), and therefore he said to you, you can deliberate in peace, we answer for security.

Baron JEROME DAVID—There is nothing equivocal in our words. M. Jules Favre has told us that we must take the responsibility of a delay. He of course means a responsibility to France in presence of the enemy. In that sense I replied that there was no danger. (Question.)

M. JULES FAVRE—It is important that all should know that we do not lose an hour in giving to the country the arms it claims to expel the enemy which the government has allowed to invade our territory.

The PRESIDENT—We shall take a ballot. Those who throw a white bulletin into the urn will vote for a discussion at five to-day; the blue bulletins will indicate to-morrow.

After a trial the proposition was rejected by 170 to 79, and consequently the discussion of the bill was postponed to the morrow.

M. ESTANCELIN demanded urgency on the proposition he had presented.

After some discussion that course was negatived, the numbers being exactly even—117 to 117.

After some observations from M. Schneider on the necessity for first printing and distributing the proposal, the postponement was agreed to.

M. JULES FERRY—I wish to ask the government how it intends to employ the powers conferred on it by the state of siege. The last administration exercised its authority to suppress the *Reveil*. I am informed that the present ministry, following the example, intends to do the same with the *Rappel*. (Noise.) Those measures are quite unjustifiable, and would only be legitimate in a state of insurrection. I therefore ask the government for its reasons for acting with such rigor against those journals: I also take this opportunity of saying that the regiments kept in Paris as if to suppress a revolt would be better employed at the frontier. (Some voices, "Hear, hear.")

None of the Ministers having risen to reply, the subject dropped.

M. DESSEAUX presented petitions from the Guard Mobile of Loucoins (Cher), and Rouen, praying that the young men training for the priesthood may be incorporated in the force.

M. LE CESNE—I propose, in the name of several of my colleagues, that until the end of the war the notes of the Bank of France shall be a legal currency; that discount shall be authorized for bills with two signatures for four months; that the State shall bear fifty per cent of the loss which the bank may incur by discounting such bills; that the legal rate should not exceed three per cent for thirty days, four per cent for sixty, and five for ninety or more. We ask for the declaration of urgency on this proposition.

M. CHAGOT—It is nonsense. (Noise.)

The PRESIDENT—You have no right to characterize any proposal in such terms.

M. CHAGOT—I did not refer personally to any of my colleagues, but to the idea of making the government responsible for losses on discounts.

The proposal to consider the matter as urgent was put the vote and rejected.

The proceedings then terminated.

IN THE BALTIC.

A Prussian Monitor Sunk by a French Ironclad.

[From Galignani's Messenger of Paris, August 11.]

The French fleet in the Baltic, commanded by Admiral Bouet-Willaumez, has commenced its operations. The important ports of Konigsberg and Dantzig are in a state of blockade.

A Prussian monitor has been sunk by the armor-plated frigate Semillante.

The guns of the marine have also begun to boom along the coasts of the German Ocean.

In another quarter a French cruiser in the Straits of Gibraltar watches two Prussian ships of war, which, since the departure of our squadron, have been seeking to gain the Atlantic to take refuge after in some port of the Adriatic. These vessels were in station in the Echelles of the Levant, when they were surprised by the declaration of war.

BELGIUM.

Speech of King Leopold to the Parliament—The European Crisis and National Duty.

The following is the complete text of the speech of King Leopold II. on the opening of the Belgian Parliament, at Brussels, on Monday, August 8:—

At the moment when events abroad excite in our hearts patriotic feelings, I was anxious to see the national representatives united around me. I indulge in the hope that the scourge of war will not stain our soil with blood, and that Belgium, inoffensive and well-inclined towards all, will not witness the infringement of a neutrality imposed on her and guaranteed by each of the five great Powers of Europe. The Emperor of the French has written to me to state that his formal intention—in conformity with his international obligations—is to respect the neutrality of Belgium. His Imperial Majesty at the same time expresses his desire to be confirmed in the opinion he entertains that my kingdom will cause its neutrality to be respected by all means in its power. I was happy to be able to declare in my answer that his Majesty was not mistaken as to our intentions.

The King of Prussia's government has also hastened to give me a written assurance that Belgian neutrality shall be respected by it so long as the other belligerent parties shall not have violated the existing treaties.

Among the friendly testimonies which I have received from foreign Powers, I am happy to cite, with a gratitude in which the whole country will share, the solicitude of the Queen of Great Britain's government for the interests of Belgian nationality, and the generous supports which those sentiments have found in the Parliament and public opinion of England.

Belgium, on her side, in the position in which international law has placed her, will not forget what she owes to other States nor her duties towards herself. She will know now, during the war, to maintain in her conscientious neutrality the honest and sincere character which she has always endeavored to give to her relations in times of peace. In conformity with the desire of the belligerents themselves she will hold herself ready to defend herself with all the ardor of her patriotism and all the resources that a nation derives from the energies of its will. My government has already taken on its own responsibility the measures which circumstances demand, and to which the two Chambers will not refuse their approbation. In the midst of the anxieties which so naturally occupy your minds the government will only submit to you during your extraordinary session some bills of an urgent character, the adoption of which cannot be deferred till other times. Belgium, gentlemen, has already gone through more than one perilous trial. None has been of the gravity of that through which she is now passing. By her prudence, upright sentiments and firm patriotism she will be able to show that she is worthy of herself, of the esteem which the other nations accord to her, and of the prosperity which her free institutions have procured for her.

The Belgian nation has a profound consciousness of its rights; it knows the value of the wealth which during the last forty years it has so successfully acquired and so honorably employed. It is not ready to forget that what it has now to preserve is the welfare, liberty, honor and even the existence of the country. In presence of so sacred a cause let all Belgian hearts be united. In the accomplishment of such duties people and King will never have but one soul and one cry—

Vive la Belgique indépendante!

God watches over her and protects her rights.

All the phrases of the royal speech were warmly applauded, and the enthusiasm rose to its height at the passage relative to England. Prolonged cries of "Vive "Angleterre" then resounded on all sides. The King and Queen were most warmly greeted both on their arrival and departure.

IN AUSTRIA.

Religious and Democratic Feeling—Shaping the Policy Toward the Combatants—Prussian and French Interests—How the Imperial Government is Held—Power of the Peoples.

VIENNA, August 6, 1870.

For the last few days the Vienna press was occupied exclusively with the war between France and Prussia and the diplomatic revelations of Count Bismarck. To-day we have an important batch of official documents relating mostly to the internal politics of Austria.

The first on the list is a note stating that the concordat with Rome has ceased to exist. The note, as will be seen, gives the world to understand that Austria breaks with Rome on account of the doctrine of infallibility. The wording of the official declaration is as follows:—

On account of the declaration of the infallibility of the Papal Chair consultations have been held in the ministries which are concerned in this event. As a result the following conclusions have been arrived at:—That the imperial patent of the 5th of November, 1855, which gave notice of the agreement (concordat) entered into by the imperial government with his Holiness Pius IX., on account of the declaration of the doctrine of infallibility, can no longer be adhered to, and is consequently to be considered as null and void. Therefore the Chancellor of the empire has taken the necessary steps to inform the Roman Chair of the formal abolition of the concordat, and has commissioned the Minister of Public Instruction and Worship to make drafts of laws necessary for presentation to the Reichsrath, in order to define the position of the Church in Austria in accordance with the fundamental laws of the country and the historical relations thereof.

With regard to the abolition of the concordat there is but one voice—that of satisfaction. If any regret is expressed it is on account of the government not having taken a similar step earlier. The *Presse* of this morning makes the following remarks on this subject:—

What the liberals of Austria have been striving after in vain for ten years—namely, the abolition of the concordat, has been obtained by the Jesuits in Rome. The Jesuits, by their policy at the Council, which was one-sided, and opposed to all the dictates of prudence and human understanding, have thrown down the glove before the governments of all Catholic countries.